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BLAST-FED BLAZE RIPS VMD PIER

At the peak of the Victoria Machinery Depot No. 2 Yard fire last night, firemen battled to save a building containing the shipyards' stores and the offices on the left. The main fire was stopped at a point to the right of the two firemen, but all the rest of the burning shed was completely destroyed. (Other pictures, Page 11.)

Absence of Wind Quickly Eases Threat to District

Work To Continue as Usual In Wake of Spectacular Fire

All VMD employees were going to work as usual today after what Fire Chief Frank Briers called "the worst and most dangerous fire we've ever had" destroyed a section of storage shed on the Victoria Machinery Depot's Pier No. 2.

"If there'd been any wind at all, that fire would have swept through James Bay and been uptown by now," the fire chief said.

No work stoppages or slowdowns had resulted from the fire, according to Harold Husband VMD president.

No essential facilities were damaged by the fire and work at the Ogden point yard said it will go on as usual, he said.

Unconfirmed estimates placed damage from the spectacular fire somewhere around $60,000. Company officials said it will be impossible to give a firm estimate on damage until an inspection of fire and water damage has been made today.

The fire began shortly after 4 p.m. apparently in a first aid room, and within seconds had erupted into a roaring exploding inferno.

The first of many tense moments came when five gallon cans of paint began to explode from the spectacular crowning strange bluish lights in the sky and shaking the side of the burning building.

Firemen shown fighting the blaze in the storage shed on the extreme end of the pier, and another fire hose on the roof of the shed on the east side of the yard.

The wharf itself was intact for its whole length after the fire said the company, prior to the blaze, the burning shed was a large part in using the dock as fire boats spray water VMD's fire fighters at the worst scene.

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Boats Given Credit

Immediate and lack of wind played a large part in saving the city, at least from spread of VMD fire fighters at the scene said.

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Firemen Driven Clear

Dock workers and firemen were driven back with the first ring on the side of the building. blast, but remained the blaze long after the blaze raged out of control inside.

Seconds later they were driven back again when the first of fought the blaze, the burning several oil drum explosions point came with the arrival of shook the wharf.

Thick, acrid, black smoke and two more fireboats and the hails of flame followed the explosions, lighting the area for Island Tug and Barge special blocks around.

First targets of firemen's pump barge.

hoses were two large electrical Firemen ashore, under the transformers.

The transformers used partly for electrical work in the pier building and also to give power to ships tied up at the pier are full oil and far and would have been extremely difficult to extinguish.

Firemen kept a constant heavy stream of water on the transformers to keep them from igniting. Brilliant flashes of blue and white flames lit the sky when water hit open circuit runs.

Nerves Kept on Edge

Onlookers of nerves kept stored on several of the shops that were burned, were a threat to fire fighters but a much talked of oral explosion never went off.

Chief Briers said the constant oil drums and paint explosions could have sent the whole wharf up in flames and caused havoc on firemen's nerves.

"You never know when the next one was going to explode or how bad it was going to be," he said.

He said if there had been any wind at all, the blaze might well have swept into the city.

"I knew if the sighters saw set where it started so now I started, but those explosions made it very difficult for us. It was like a fireworks show."

Chief Briers praised the work of the sea-borne fire fight up equipment that fed the No. 2 pier fire. Only one of three firemen who was almost injured by one of the marine fire fighters.

A jet of water from a fire shaft gave way, knocked down one of the last standing walls caught the three fire fighters

Firemen ashore, under the direction of Chief Briers, concentrated on keeping the blaze from spreading inside, and by 7 p.m. the worst was over.

Miles of hose covered the ground along the length of the wharf. Some of the hose came from Esquimalt and Victoria, fire fighters from Esquimalt, and was in use and every available piece of fire-fighting equipment in the city was called into service.

The RCN fire department was on the scene with a foam truck with extension turntable on board.

Fire Kept on Edge

They were able to scramble out of the way to safety be the wharf into the sea.

At another point fire fighters came up against a blaze that almost narrowly escaped injury.

At about 6.25 a menacing flame shot up toward and behind firemen fighting the flames from the east side of the pier.

Scambled and jumped to safety just as the wall fell behind behind them. Had it gone them in his haste failed to see the obstacle in his path and tripped and fell.

Tired, grimy and knee-sore firemen were ordered by fire chief said he would be able to trace the source of the blaze immediately.

Last action of the firemen was to throw a blanket over the Harrison Bridge tug and some and a man, who were resting in the Harrison Husband with confining the fire on the wharf, firemen succeeded in the No. 2 pier shed.

Mr. Husband said company stores were kept in the section of the pier where the fire started.

Firemen arrived early in the blaze, I had to call a fire fighting equipment and a pump, hose, and hydrants after.

Chief Husband said fire was stopped at a fire bulkhead separating the fire from a bulkhead on the south side of the pier, and another fire bulkhead on the north side of the pier.

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History Repeats At Fire

For each dozen Bill Kingcat, yesterday VMD fire was hot very repeating itself.

Twenty years ago he posted a fire in the decking of the Island Tug wharf where he was discharging a passenger there. He grabbed an extinguisher and ran to the tug with and put out the blaze.

Yesterday he drove another passenger VMD's pier and spotted a burning a much bigger fire.

Thieves Take Till. Cash

Burglars broke into the Cedar Hill Store at 1760 Hillside last night between 10 p.m. and midnight and walked off with $40 in the cash register.

Apparently nothing else was taken.

Nearly 200 Dead, Lost In Alpine Avalanches

VIENNA, Austria (AP) ←Man - killing avalanches thundering down the alpine slopes left a toll of 198 persons dead or missing Thursday night in three countries.

Austrian officials feared many more were trapped in the moving masses of snow, ice and boulders in the high Alps.

Thousands of tourists were stranded in ski resorts and an untold number of villages were cut off with dwindling food reserves.

Austria concentrated on a great rescue mission involving hundreds of Austrian, French and British soldiers.

Hardest hit was the Austrian village of Blons where it was

Thousands were estimated 55 of the 268 inhabitants were missing after two massive snowslides swept 23 houses into the Lutz River.

Kalantzos to 12 planes and the Brenner Pass leading through the Alps from Italy to Austria. Officials said tons of snow, trees and rocks slid into the highway and it would be blocked for another 24 hours.

The Tyrol hotel in Austria was 31 persons dead and 121 missing.

MAY BE WORST

Many predicted the disaster would be the worst in Austria's history, surpassing a similar catastrophe three years ago which took 124 lives.

Switzerland reported 18 dead, four missing, 12 injured seriously and more than 100 home less.

German rescue squads work in the third day of a snowslide which showed no signs of letting up, found four dead in the path of slides on the Bavarian Alps. One was a 61-year-old woman killed in her farm house.

Thawing weather is predicted in areas of Austria where up to three or four feet of new snow was expected to bring new avalanches.

The disaster hit the Vorarlberg province, located of all, the Austrian westernmost province, bordered of all.

Sabre Crash Kills Pilot, Five Others

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP) ← A U.S. Air Force F-86 Sabre jet fighter plane, trying to reach Long Beach municipal airport through a heavy mist, crashed in a residential neighborhood Tuesday killing the pilot and five other persons. A spectator died suddenly of a heart attack.

Four others were injured, two critically that they were not expected to live.

Dead are Major Robert A. Boor of Omaha, Neb., the pilot, Mrs. Shirley Roberts, 21, her mother, Douglas, 18 months, Mrs. Shirley Lindbetter, 25, Stephen Louis Shrup, 11, Mrs. Grace Miller, 63, and Ernest T. Bailey, 72 a spectator believed to have died of a heart attack.

The jet sheared off the top of a TV tree in front of a one

Combined Work Swift, Effective

Fast shipping all round was credited with saving much of the equipment at the VMD shipyard and preventing greater losses. Organization was so prompt, so swift and effective.

One of the men on hand when the fire was first discovered, he estimated the time was 4.30 p.m. was naval architect Jordan Bass.

Reconstructing his version of the excitement, he said that an employee from the drawing office first noticed it and rushed to inform Tom Moffett, the works manager.

Mr. Moffett immediately telephoned Island Tug and Barge and that company's fire barge was on the scene in no time.

Boat crews VMD employees quickly shut off the supply of piped acetylene gas in the burning pier, and the electrical crews to the fire ravaged building were switched off by Bill McCord VMD electrician.

CRANE REMOVED

A towering 20 ton crane threatened by the flames was unhooked by Alex Bone, who climbed out on the crane boom with flames licking almost at his shoes to disengage the crane from a holding cable.

As Bone unhooked the crane John Stewart drove a gas truck up and hitched it to the crane and moved it out of the danger area.

Still as a regular firemen's holiday for Lewis H. Lay officer in charge of the naval firehouse.

He was off duty and driving home when fire trucks crossed his bow and I took off after them. Lieutenant Lay said.

Shortly later an RCN fire department car and the RCN fireboat had been called. The car was parked on a dock within sight of the fireboat and Lieutenant Lay began directing the fireboat by radio from the car to the ship.

RESERVE TRUCK

View Royals volunteer fire department chief E. A. Beasley drove the civil defense fire truck to the city's main fire station.

The truck had been stationed at View Royal for training purposes and was dri ven to town by the chief's deputy, firemen Joseph Smith of Cook Street.

Civil defense was in operation for the first time since it was formed.

Breathing his station, nights already he destroyed Mr. Smith drove to the scene with some first aid equipment he had at home. Accompanying him in the said drive back to the pier was F. H. Fleetwood, Saanich resident, rather who works in the VMD office.

Mr. Smith, like everyone else, saw the fire, helped carry equipment out of buildings, pull hoses and do whatever else he could.

EMPLOYEES TURN OUT

VMD workers turned out in force to help fight the fire. Many of the shipyard employees were phoned by friends and relatives who saw the blaze.

Two men turned up in house slippers John Stewart and W. J. Hales were in their slippers and only willing down to supply when the fire call came.

"I just came a running said Stewart, "I didn't even think of changing into boots."

Handling hose lines and ladders, and often walking ankle deep in water on the pier, Stewart and Bates fought the blaze alongside Joe Bryant, Melburn Pete Ash, Fred Wood,

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Division of Power With Reds Rejected

NEW YORK, (AP) — State administration has made a secretary Dulles speaking two basic objections to rely upon two weeks before the opening of massive retaliatory power the British-Indian conference for a neutral zone. The United last night rejected any deal States and the free world for a division of world power.

Said the administration's policy will provide more realistic security, at less cost but will forward on Foreign Relations committee, and all allies and the U.S. in organizing with the advance the cause of human welfare. He said it will not join any "iron curtain" and "freedom" to divide the world "with those who suppress freedom."

Many diplomats believe the French hope for eventually making aim of Soviet diplomacy treading Western troubles now is in with acceptance by the Western powers of a vast communist anbery in Eastern Europe and other areas.

In his address Dulles also 1. Reported the Eisenhower the human spirit."

2. Found hope for eventually with Russia by persisting in the policies that promote human rights and freedom. Because there are limits in the power of any nation indefinitely to suppress

Quake Jars California; No One Hurt

BAKERSFIELD, Calif. (AP) — A strong earthquake rocked large sections of California Tuesday, jarring office buildings and shaking more than 500 miles apart snapping wire power and telephone lines and cracking buildings.

There were no reports of injuries.

Seismologists at Pasadena felt the quake jarring them at 3.34 p.m. PST and was of 5.75 on the Richter scale, a major quake. The University at Berkeley reported the quake for 15 minutes.

Some telephone lines were broken at nearby Tehachapi where the lines were down in a small town when Kern County was hit by the 1952 earthquake.

New Roof Soon Done

A galvanized iron roof, that burned and curled away like cigarette paper from the blazing VMD sheds was hand spanking new when the fire started.

They just finished putting on the roof this afternoon, one of the main land workers said, and it was almost brand new.

Little of the new roof remained when firemen finally got the blaze under control.

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ALL ABOARD

With G. E. Mortimore

CANADIANS voted overwhelmingly for a national sweepstake in a recent Gallup poll.

Masses of people buy tickets in the Irish and other lotteries. Isn't it time to turn our backs on hypocrisy and at least study the chances of diverting some of this revenue into the national tax chest?

Are sweepstakes immoral? The Bible doesn't [illegible] tickets? Not if they were handled only through banks, post offices, and other authorized places of sale. Some people make a great to-do over the fact that the Irish returns only 17 per cent of proceeds, or thereabouts, to the hospitals. From the hospitals' point of view, that's not a bad return for an investment of nothing.

The opposition raises one valid point against sweepstakes. If they are used to benefit hospitals or charities, they reduce the flow of private gifts. People say "I won't bother to give anything, because the sweepstake is providing all the money."

There's a simple way around that. Don't earmark sweepstake returns for hospitals. Put it all in general revenue. It will make possible either a reduction of taxes or an expansion of services—and judging by the grumbles you hear on payday, a tax cut would be the popular choice.

The hope of getting something for nothing weakens the moral fibre of the people, some opponents say. No more than making a gain on the stock market, or receiving a legacy. Let's look into it.

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Most Victorians will probably disagree with Mayor Claude Harrison's claim that the arena is a poor kind of memorial. He doesn't like the idea of the memory of the fallen being "disturbed by the screams and laughter of those enjoying themselves." Surely men died so that the living would have a chance to laugh and shout and be happy?

UBC has its memorial gymnasium. The tendency now is to build dual-purpose memorials that will also give use and pleasure. It seems the wisest thing to do, and not in any way irreverent. Perhaps we could have a memorial chapel as well, some day.

Of course, arenas and gymnasiums are only for the health of the body. A memorial library would be fitting. So would a memorial garden.

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There will be an article about Victoria free food stall angel Barbara Green in a national magazine soon. Mrs. Green isn't saying anything about it just now—it's still supposed to be a secret. Should encourage generous Canadians to launch similar projects in other cities . . . Bob O'Boyle, a Toronto boy who came here by way of the Nassau, Bahamas, Guardian, joined the Colonist staff yesterday. He arrived just in time to help cover last night's VMD fire . . . Clamor for a Victoria fireboat will be renewed now, and with good reason. City firemen did excellent work, but the naval fireboat can claim a large share of credit for saving a multi-million dollar Victoria industry . . . A friend claims that he was "bereaved" by the fire, in a way. It destroyed the neat little hideaway where he used to sneak half an hour's sleep on top of bales of clothing now and then, when he worked in the shipyard.

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Rumor has it that certain highway contractors have shaved their price so low that they are almost bound to lose money. Competition for large public contracts has grown much keener, and some big firms are prepared to live on capital to a certain extent. If the economy runs downhill this year, as some experts are predicting, marginal firms will go to the wall.

"Skippy," a big black-and-white dog of mixed breed, has been desperately sought by his owners, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis of Qualicum, since he went missing in Victoria a week ago Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Davis were visiting here. They fear that the dog, a well-loved and intelligent family pet, may have headed for his up-Island home and been waylaid en route. Description: seven years old, fairly long-haired, black one side of the head, black eye the other; long bushy tail, white at the end. Cut on left hind paw. Get in touch with Jack Newnham, 7[illegible] Admirals Road.

Relatives, Friends Bid Ontario Farewell

Close to 1,000 relatives and friends gathered at HMC Dockyard yesterday morning to say goodbye to the personnel on the Canadian cruiser Ontario.

Canada's largest West Coast vessel left Esquimalt Harbor at 10 a.m. bound for a three-month training and goodwill cruise to the South Seas and the Antipodes.

PORTS OF CALL

She will arrive at Pearl Harbor next Sunday. Other ports of call are Melbourne, Milford Sound, Dunedin and Wellington, New Zealand, Sydney and Brisbane, Australia, and Hobart, Tasmania.

The 700 members of [illegible] complement will see the Queen during her current tour when they take part in ceremonies in her honor at Hobart from February 11-24.

This is the second [illegible] of the South Pacific for the vessel which took part in the Coronation Spithead naval review last year.

DEFENSE TALKS

Rear Admiral [illegible] Hibbard, Flag Officer [illegible] will accompany the ship to Pearl Harbor. There he will hold high level defense talks with Admiral Felix B. Stump, USN, commander-in-chief of the Pacific Fleet.

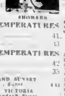
No official navy announcement has been made of Admiral Hibbard's visit to Pearl Harbor and it is not known when he will return.

Weather Forecast

January 13, 1954
(Government Forecast)

WEDNESDAY

Cloudy with a few light showers, a little milder. Light winds. Sunshine yesterday, three hours, 20 minutes. No precipitation.



RECORDED TEMPERATURES

High yesterday ... 41
Low yesterday ... 33

FORECAST TEMPERATURES

High today ... 42
Low today ... 35

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Sunrise 8.07; Sunset 4.43

TIDES AT VICTORIA
(Pacific Standard Time)

	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.
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TIDES AT POINT ATKINSON
(Pacific Standard Time)

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SAANICH INLET

To determine tides in Saanich Inlet area: For higher high water deduct [illegible] minutes, for lower low water deduct [illegible] minutes, for half tides (those other than highest and lowest) deduct [illegible] minutes.

COWICHAN BAY

To determine tides in Cowichan Bay area: For higher high water deduct [illegible] minutes, for lower low water deduct [illegible] minutes, for half tides deduct [illegible] minutes.

TEMPERATURES
(To 4.30 a.m.)

	Min.	Max.	Precipitation
Halifax	31	34	65
Montreal	1	10	.20
Ottawa	7	6	.01
Toronto	4	6	
Winnipeg	27	8	Trace
Regina	17	10	Trace
Regina	1	13	
Saskatoon	6	10	.04
Prince Albert	7	11	.67
Medicine Hat	6	21	
Lethbridge	— 8	30	
Kimberley	1	12	Trace
Penticton	24	31	
Vancouver	37	40	
Prince Rupert	32	41	.00
Prince George	17	41	.01
Whitehorse	15	18	.0
Seattle	30	40	
San Francisco	47	37	.04
Los Angeles	40	50	.00
Chicago	0	14	
New York	19	30	.16

Blast-Fed Flames Sweep VMD Pier

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The blaze did not interfere [illegible] work going on in the yard, said Mr. Husband. The destroyer escort project is located 50 yards away from the pier and other ships under construction were not involved.

VMD crews stood on other piers in the yard and extinguished live sparks which might have allowed the blaze to spread.

Mr. Husband described stores destroyed in the blaze as consumable materials such as [illegible] and bolts, rigging and small parts.

A thorough investigation will be launched immediately into the origin of the fire, according to Mr. Husband.

The fire was held to a 7[illegible]-foot section of the shed on No. [illegible] pier and did not interfere with working arrangements in the yard.

Thomas Moffett, VMD works manager, [illegible] probably wouldn't exceed $40,000 but emphasized that a thorough check would have to be made in daylight today before the full extent of the damage could be ascertained.

Fire bulkhead doors prevented spread of flames into navy stores on the outward side of the wharf, he said.

Mr. Husband said the blaze started very quickly after the last shift had left at 4.30 p.m. but while the staff was still in the office building at the head of the pier.

Fanfani Tries For Support As Premier

ROME (AP)—Amintore Fanfani, the youngest man ever called to republican Italy's premiership, has begun seeking a government to end the third Italian political crisis since last June's elections.

Whether the 46-year-old Christian Democrat will succeed where older, more experienced men have failed was still problematical.

But Fanfani was clearly the Christian Democrats' choice to try to mend their party ranks, disunited since August 15, when Alcide de Gasperi's eighth coalition government fell after two weeks of life.

Fanfani, who has served in past cabinets as minister of labor, agriculture and interior, accepted the task Tuesday an hour and a half after ex-premier Giuseppe Pella, [illegible]-year-old financial wizard, had declined it.

Eight Killed In Collision

TRUTH OR CONSEQUENCES, N.M. (UP)—Eight persons, including four young children, were killed when their packed automobile exploded in flames after colliding with a beer truck on a bridge near here late Tuesday. The truck driver was injured.

State policeman Bruce McCloskey said the impact knocked the car completely off the bridge.

Garden Notes

Additional Facts About Vermiculite

BY M. V. CHESNUT, FRHS

In looking over yesterday's "Garden Notes," I realized that there were a lot of things I wanted to tell you about vermiculite, the puffed mica material for starting seeds and rooting cuttings, but which had to be left out for reasons of available space, so I'd like to continue the discussion today.

Probably one of the most important things I left out of yesterday's column is the fact that this material is inexpensive. In small quantities it costs around 2[illegible] per pound, but it is so light that a single pound goes a long way. As I am always [illegible] new [illegible] stuff I buy it in a two-bushel bag for $1.[illegible] and such a bag lasts me pretty well through the season.

GOOD SUCCESS

I have had extraordinary success in rooting cuttings in vermiculite [illegible] it [illegible] of cabbages over sand or soil for this operation. In the first place it is sterile, [illegible] spores have been killed off in the steam treatment which the mica particles are exploded and there are no trouble-some damping off or mildew diseases to infect the cuttings. Then this material is so light that the rooted cuttings can be lifted with all the root hairs intact, which can seldom be done when the cutting is rooted in soil or sand.

PROPAGATING CASE

I [illegible] propagating [illegible] window [illegible] a sunny basement window for the rooting of [illegible] of all kinds, and it is nothing more nor less than a plastic vegetable crisper, the kind made for fitting in the bottom shelf of an electric refrigerator.

With a [illegible] layer of vermiculite [illegible] and the cover lightly closed to conserve moisture, I find I can grow roots on all kinds of bits and pieces of plants, even the more difficult subjects. I always moisten the cut end of the [illegible] be coated and dip it in hormone hormone root powder first to stimulate the cells for the production of roots.

In our family we are very fond of Keiller's orange marmalade made in Scotland, partly because we like its bitter Seville orange flavor, but mostly because I find the stone jars it comes in so useful for growing on seedlings and rooted cuttings, using vermiculite as the growing medium and feeding with a weak nutrient solution of Old Gardener Instant Vigoro or even common saltpetre dissolved in water at the rate of half a tea-spoonful to the quart.

TRANSFER CUTTINGS

Once the cuttings have rooted well in my vegetable crisper they are transferred to individual [illegible] jars. When lifting in the vermiculite around the roots I use the material in its dry state as it pours easier before [illegible] dampened.

Afterwards water with the nutrient solution until the vermiculite is saturated, then pour the excess liquid off over the rim of the jar.

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Big Swim Stirs Developments

BY LAWRIE JOSLIN

World distance swimming champion Florence Chadwick's recent proposal to swim the Strait of Juan de Fuca between Victoria and Port Angeles stirred up a number of interesting developments yesterday.

A local peanut butter manufacturer offered to supply the queen of the swimming world [illegible] and externally for her daring exploit.

NEW ASPIRANT

An Austrian-trained long distance swimmer now living in Victoria considered the possibility of making an attempt himself.

A retired customs officer recalled the escapade of an unnamed United States man who entered Canada illegally by paddling a log from the Port Angeles area to Victoria.

Morris Kersey, local peanut butter manufacturer, declared he would be happy to supply Miss Chadwick with peanut butter and provide her with an airplane escort as well if she desires.

The swimmer could use peanut butter instead of grease to keep her body warm for the long swim, he said.

Helmut Hann, 37[illegible], David Street, 40-year-old marathon swimmer who came here two years ago from Austria, expressed the belief that Miss Chadwick, three times conqueror of the English Channel, would be able to swim the strait.

Mr. [illegible], accustomed to [illegible] to his native Austria, admitted that he found waters around Victoria chilly but added that the grease used by distance swimmers on their bodies as protection against the cold would probably make a big difference.

When the weather warms he plans to make a few long distance forays into the strait. If this experience shows him that he has a chance, he would consider swimming to Port Angeles.

The young welder, his attractive wife, Hildegard, and their five-year-old son, Manfred, like their new life in Canada.

Modest, he said he had no intention of trying to get into the act, but was interested in the possibility of prize money for a swim across the strait.

(British America Paint Company [illegible] offered Miss Chadwick a guarantee of $[illegible] if she attempts to swim the strait and a bonus of $2,[illegible] if she makes it.

ILLEGAL JOURNEY

A. C. Boyce, 1275 May Street, retired customs officer, recalled meanwhile how a United States man about 30 years old made an illegal journey across the strait atop a log some 20 years [illegible].

Mr. Boyce said he and the late Robert Bell, former customs inspector here, had gone down to Rithet dock one Sunday morning to check a boat leaving for San Francisco.

"When the boat pulled out we left the dock and were walking along Dallas Road when we noticed the San Francisco boat had stopped and was lowering a boat," he recounted.

MAN PULLED OUT

"They pulled a man out of the water and put him on Ogden Point dock," he said.

The former customs man said the young American, whose name he couldn't remember, had apparently started out the previous morning on his strange voyage to Victoria. He was deported.

Willows Rink Doomed

A children's "unofficial" skating rink in the Willows [illegible] of Oak Bay faces destruction within a week, Oak Bay engineer A. G. Musgrave reports.

He hopes it can be officially replaced at Carnarvon Park site, he said yesterday.

The rink is a large concrete [illegible] of a former exhibition [illegible]. The floor suffered [illegible] destruction when the building was razed, the engineer said.

FLOOR PATCHED

The floor was patched by the municipality when it was found to be a favorite playing spot for children.

Since that time surveyors have carefully avoided disturbing the children in planning new subdivisions in the Willows area.

But now, said Mr. Musgrave, the skating spot is in the midst of the final subdivision of the area and must give way.

He will suggest in council that the rink become an official part of Carnarvon Park in the final plans for development of five acres of the 10-acre park.

POPULAR SPORT

Roller skating is apparently a popular sport with the children, he said, much use being made of Windsor Park tennis courts during off-tennis season. The courts will be viewed today to see that no damage is being caused by the metal skates.

Meeting Tonight

The Lower Vancouver Island branch of the Canadian Commonwealth Youth Movement will meet today at [illegible] p.m. in the [illegible] Hall, Douglas Street.

Efforts Swiftly Organized

Continued from Page 1

R. W. Keel, John Drever, Jack Shields and others.

Most of the employees had left the yard at 4.30 p.m.

MANAGER DIRECTS

Tom Moffett, VMD works manager, directed shipyard workers assisting firemen trying to save equipment. He stood ready for a few minutes with a crew to move a large crane west of the warehouse if flames spread. The crane was not damaged.

G. M. Carrigan, 537 Burnside Road, returned to the yard from his home prepared to save welding equipment in his section. Flames did not reach that area.

Office worker "Alf" Evans spread the alarm. He had just stepped outside the office, he said.

"I saw a suggestion of a glow. In a minute it got bigger."

Commissionaire C. A. Chisholm took up Mr. Evans' alarm and phoned the fire department at [illegible] p.m.

Fast moving, hard-working tugs towed the CPR Motor Princess right out of the mouth of the flames shortly after the blaze got its first foothold.

The ship had been berthed on the west side of the pier within 100 yards of where the blaze began.

Shipyard workers, firemen and tug crews co-operated to get the ship out into the channel from where tugs towed it to safety.

Firemen later said if the Motor Princess had been closer and started to burn there would have been little chance of saving any of the dockside building.

Within minutes of the removal of the ship hundreds of cans of paint and drums of oil began to explode, throwing a blanket of sparks over the area between the burning wharf and the one across the channel.

Seven city fire trucks were on[illegible] at the blaze, two on Dallas Road with lines laid from hydrants and placed over the company's outer fence.

Policemen were stationed at every main intersection within three blocks of the blaze directing traffic.

Conservation Talk Planned

Dr. David B. Turner, director of land conservation department of lands, will be guest speaker at the Victoria Lions Club regular luncheon meeting at the Empress Hotel Friday at 12 noon. His topic will be "Why Conservation Is Important."

Tour Planned

A familiarization tour of public works and parks projects will be taken today by Oak Bay councillors, accompanied by engineer A. S. G. Musgrave.

Approximately [illegible] jobs are to be visited, the engineer said.

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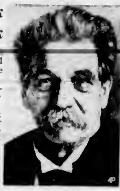

DR. ALBERT SCHWEITZER

Dr. Schweitzer, "I ask if you slept well. On the second, I say 'Good-day.' Thereafter, let us reserve the right to be sombre at breakfast."

He never was. Mornings are his good time. The reward of a crystal conscience is the capacity to be gay over the grapefruit.

The days began with no oppressive atmosphere of destiny; indeed, I often forgot in the mornings that Albert Schweitzer was the Word's Finest Man; I felt him merely to be one of the friendliest. Somehow the temper of the day at Lambarene declined with the sun. In my experience that is part of Africa.

The doctor is a big man; I should say a bowed six feet. His predominant feature is, of course, his famous and intensely expressive mustache—a massive affair of no especial shape, or rather a multitude of shapes, since it appears to pay great attention to the doctor's mood; now a battery of questioning antennae, now an unpromising curtain. Dr. Schweitzer's hair, which springs out in some 40 different ways, is made of silk, but the mustache is some sort of iron filament.

Dying Art

He has one more great thing: when he makes a joke or a really back-handed crack he gives a prodigious wink—Albert Schweitzer is perhaps one of the last really serious practitioners of the dramatic wink, which, by and large, is a dying art.

It was on the second day at the doctor's that I became aware how outnumbered are men by beasts, above all here.

The place swarms with animals. They grunt and bleat and croak and chatter all around—goats, swine, antelopes, poultry, parrots, a pelican, a chummery of three earnest, reflective chimpanzees, forever engaged on curious and elaborate plots. There is a querulous importunate goose called List, and Tekla, the tame wild pig, a razor-backed orange creature who sleeps on a cushion on the doctor's veranda.

They browse and gourmandize all day on the profusion of fallen fruits—a profane thought: what would mangoed ham be like?

I said: "The doctor loves animals," and Mademoiselle Mathilde replied gravely, "Il respecte la vie, et la protege." I kept quiet about the ham.

The driving urge of compassion in Schweitzer's nature seems to turn more and more to his creatures. One might almost think he reaches with them the sense of attachment he cannot get from the human beings of his austere entourage, not loving but venerating. Dr. Schweitzer generates awe around him, yet he would indeed be a merry man if he could, if he had the time.

Conflicts

Today in the plantation he suddenly pulled me aside: a column of soldier ants was crossing the track, they must have right of way.

A little later, however, the doctor stooped to gather a handful of fallen palm nuts for Tekla; he did not observe that they were crawling with ants until they began to bite him. Those ants hurt. It was a pleasure to see how smartly the doctor knocked them flying, without regard to their finer feelings.

He expressed his dilemma (he did so at length last year to the French Academy of Moral and Political Science; animals are a big thing to Dr. Schweitzer). Philosophers have tended rather to dodge the question of whether "life dedication" must include all living things; extending the range of responsibility so far creates too many conflicts.

"We are always being forced into situations which oblige us to cause suffering. If you rescue an abandoned bird you are compelled to kill insects to nourish it. We sacrifice many lives for one, and it is a wholly arbitrary choice."

A moment later he roared at the dog chasing hens: "Stop that! Don't you know this is a Peace Prize house? Be a Nobel dog, and quick."

In his own essay on self-analysis, "My Life and Thought," Schweitzer wrote: "The farmer who mows a thousand flowers in his meadow to feed his cows must be careful on his way home not to strike off heedlessly the head of a single flower by the roadside, for he thereby commits wrong against life without being under the pressure of necessity."

It is an almost intolerably scrupulous theme, the attitude that once made the doctor call his pathological work, "Mass murder of bacteria."

Even without animals the hospital teems with life. The doctor maintains the old African principle: when a patient comes to hospital he brings with him his family, his goods, his poultry. The doctor puts them up and feeds them.

For their part all these people—the mobile patients too—must work, building huts or tilling crops or doing chores. To remain in bed at chez Schweitzer you have to be pretty poorly.

Next article—"God is good to us here."

New Zealanders Become Knights

WELLINGTON (Reuters)—Three New Zealanders knelt in turn before Queen Elizabeth and rose as knights after a gentle sword tap on the shoulder Tuesday night.

Elizabeth, wearing a regal full-skirted evening gown of gold and silver lace, stood on a dais banked with flowers to bestow the accolade of knighthood on Sir Harold Barrow-[...] Zealand; Sir John Moody Ilott, prominent youth worker, and Sir Bruce Levy, world authority on pastures.

The Queen presented New Year and other honors to 130 men and women at Wellington town hall.

She changed from her Coronation gown she wore this morning to open the Dominion's parliament, to the evening gown set off by a diamond tiara, necklace, earrings and bracelets.

The Duke of Edinburgh wore the riband and star of the Order of the Garter for the presentations.

The Queen also decorated Sqdn. Ldr. Laurence Siegert with the Air Force Cross. He is pilot of a New Zealand Air Force DC-3 in which the Queen and the duke have flown on a number of flights here.

GALLANTRY HONORED

Others decorated at the investiture included members of the armed services with records of gallantry in Korea and Malaya.

Elizabeth became the first reigning sovereign ever to perform the opening ceremony at parliament earlier Tuesday. She appeared in the white silk Coronation dress of last June, which is embroidered all over with emblems of Britain and the Commonwealth countries.

[...] of satin, and 3,000 hours of work went into the embroidery.

The Queen wore diamonds and the kingfisher-blue ribbon and star of the Garter. The duke wore the uniform of an admiral of the fleet and the star and gold collar of the Order of the Garter.

Ten thousand persons crowded around the Parliament Buildings to cheer the Queen and duke as they arrived for the ceremony. A fanfare from trumpeters of the Royal New Zealand Air Force heralded their arrival.

VANCOUVER (CP)—Edward Huddleston, 51, Lantzville, B.C., has joined Vancouver police in the search for his 20-year-old son, John Huddleston, who disappeared from a rooming house December 30.

The father, who joined in the search last Saturday, said his son had been consulting psychiatrists regularly for a slight mental condition.

Cold Weather Keeps Grip On Canada

By The Canadian Press

Cold weather and more cold weather seems to be the prospect for most of Canada as masses of Arctic air settled down over the country yesterday.

Only portions of southern Saskatchewan and Alberta appear to be outside the area of frigid temperatures. Yesterday's relative warm spell Edmonton reported a noon temperature of 10 above and Lethbridge 16 above was expected to continue today.

NEAR FREEZING

But elsewhere the weather picture is frigid. Even Vancouver was caught in the cold snap with the mercury in West Coast thermometers hovering around the freezing point. Winnipeg had five-degree-below weather as cold air from the north pushed south over Manitoba.

Continued cold weather was predicted for most of Ontario with possible snow flurries in the Georgian Bay and Lake Huron regions.

Former Russian, British Agent Now in Canada

Quiet Anti-Communist in Limelight

BROCKVILLE, Ont. (CP)—Capt. J. H. de Graff, former Russian and British espionage agent, who for three years has quietly carried on a lecture crusade against Communism in Ontario and Quebec, found himself in the limelight Tuesday and reluctantly allowed his story to be told.

His warning to an audience here Monday night that some 3,000 Russian-trained saboteurs are living underground in Canada was on the front pages of newspapers Tuesday.

Often in the last three winters, the German-born officer said, he has given similar warnings, but always his desire to avoid publicity has ensured that few people knew his identity and his story.

Last week, Captain de Graff, 60, granted an interview on condition his identity be cloaked by a pseudonym. But wide interest removed all hopes that his identity could remain secret.

Brockville residents have known that a one-time Russian army major, international spy and counter-intelligence agent for Britain was living among them but they kept his identity quiet.

The RCMP describe him as "the genuine article."

Captain de Graff came to Brockville last October 1 to enjoy the comparative ease of a business man's life, but "I found I was back on the job talking and battling against the evil of Communism."

Blast Aloft Caused Deaths

PORT AZZURRO, Elba, (UP)—Victims of a British Comet jetliner plunge Sunday were killed by an explosion aloft and were dead when they fell into the Mediterranean, an Italian doctor said yesterday.

Earlier reports by Italian fishermen that the Comet was blasted out of the calm and sunny sky were supported by Dr. Bellino Bellina.

"No one was drowned," Dr. Bellini said. "When they fell into the water, they were already dead. Death was caused by a blast from beneath."

Dual Russian Policies Seem To Be Succeeding

INTERPRETING THE NEWS

BY J. M. ROBERTS, JR.
AP News Analyst

Is Soviet Russia winning out on her major twin objectives in the cold war?

There is no question that her policy ever since Yalta has been based on the belief that weaknesses in the capitalistic system would eventually prepare one country after another for the civil wars by which she intended to promote world conquest.

Toward that end she has created an atmosphere in which other nations were forced to complicate their recovery from the economic drains of the Second World War by heavy spending on that one commodity which is a complete waste if not used—arms.

And through it all she has walked the tight-rope of threatened war, making strenuous efforts to keep the Western world so divided politically that its expenditure on arms would not become a concrete threat.

For more than a year Russia's greatest diplomatic efforts have been directed against Allied plans for inclusion of German armed strength in a Western coalition.

That's why she agreed in a meeting on German unification, and why she now delays it. She wants time for the idea to grow in French minds that there may be some escape from the necessity of something distasteful

New Ointment Aids Children's Eczema

MONTREAL (CP)—A new ointment that doesn't "stain, sting or stink" has been found "remarkably effective" in clearing up the skin of infants and children with eczema and in maintaining improvement, it is reported in the current issue of the Canadian Medical Association Journal.

The ointment contains hydrocortisone (compound F) acetate. It was tried on 104 youngsters, with or without a family history of allergy, by Dr. Elis Redmond McCorriston, clinical assistant in dermatology at Children's Memorial Hospital.

She reported compound F was 75 to 100 per cent effective in all cases in the proper ointment bases.

The ointment treatment is not a cure, but Dr. McCorriston reported that any "flare-ups" of eczema were much easier to control with the preparation.

James Gates Percival, American poet who died in 1856, was a professor of chemistry at West Point.

First Political Club Approved at College

First political club in the history of Victoria College, a student Liberal club affiliated with the B.C. Liberal Party, was approved yesterday by the student council of the college.

George Gregory, Victoria MLA, will address the first meeting on Friday.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Officers include Cec Branson, president; Derek Mason, vice-president, and Malcolm Anderson, secretary. Sponsor is vice-principal R. T. D. Wallace.

Formation of the club follows a recent political trend poll held at the college which showed a predominantly Liberal leaning.

No other political party has applied to date to college authorities for permission to organize.

Test Pilings Driven For New Marpole Span

VANCOUVER (CP)—Test pilings for Vancouver's new Marpole Bridge were started Tuesday. The tests, consisting of 60-foot piles along the centre line of the proposed bridge between the south bank of the North Arm of the Fraser River and Bridgeport Road, are expected to be completed in three days.

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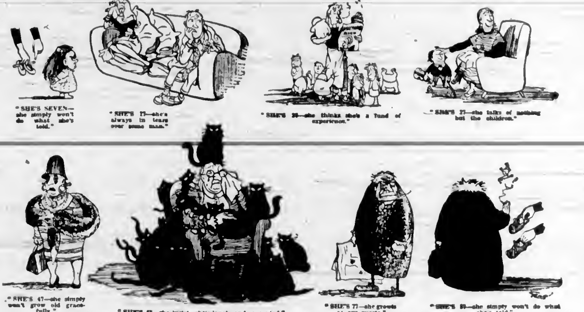

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"SHE'S 27—she thinks she's a fund of experience."

"SHE'S 37—she talks of nothing but the children."

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"SHE'S 57—she insists she's lonely and unwanted."

"SHE'S 77—she growls at our guests."

"SHE'S 87—she simply won't do what she's told."

—London Daily Express

The Symbolic Act

THE opening of New Zealand's new session of Parliament by Her Majesty this week was a deeply symbolic act. It made Commonwealth history as surely as the first opening of Canada's own Parliament by her august father not so many years ago. In the Mother of Parliaments at Westminster kings and queens have officiated in this office for centuries. Abroad, in the growing precedents of the Commonwealth, the ceremony of the opening of Parliament by the monarch directly is still so new as to be a very special occasion in itself. New Zealand's great welcome to Queen Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh reached its climax at Wellington in this historic event.

It has been remarked with justice that British development of a constitutional monarchy and free parliament, the slow and time-tried result of hundreds of years of human experience, has been perhaps the greatest single gift to abiding democracy in a free world. Certainly it must be with sober pride and an inner happiness that the Mother of Parliaments has witnessed the birth of so many Assemblies, each freely independent and with equal access to the Throne. They stand in their several places and speak for peoples united in one loyalty and with a common ideal. One test of this is that Canadians will be just as proud of New Zealand's privilege as they have been and are of their own.

Hospital Boards' Quandary

CLOSELY following awards made in respect of four Okanagan Valley hospitals a short time ago, a conciliation board has recommended staff benefits which would materially increase the cost of operating the public hospitals at Port Alberni, Nanaimo, Ladysmith and Duncan. In addition to a 5 per cent increase in wage scales, the tribunal has endorsed the employees' request for establishment of a 40-hour week in place of the present 44-hour week, without reduction of pay. This brings to at least eight the number of hospitals for which the shorter working week and varying wage increases have been recommended by government-appointed mediators, and there are indications that it may be the pattern for 1954 hospital wage agreements generally throughout the province.

How are the local boards to make provision for these costly changes and at the same time obey Health Minister Martin's direct order to hold operating expenditures within the limits of last year's budgets? If the conciliation awards should be accepted by both sides—and it is difficult to see how the boards will be able to refuse—the total wage bills in some instances would be increased by 20 per cent or more. There may be directions in which hospitals could cut down expenditures, but as they have been subjected to economy drives already it is hardly likely that they could effect big enough savings to offset a 20 per cent wage-bill boost without damage to the service they give.

Yet during the last session of the legislature Mr. Martin stated emphatically that the hospitals could expect no additional money from the hospital insurance service or the government. The funds of BCHIS, he said, were stretched to the limit. Possibly so but why, if that is the case, did the government reduce hospital insurance premiums last year, at a time when it should have been obvious to anyone that costs of operating hospitals were more likely to go up than down? The financial condition of these institutions is the minister's direct responsibility. In the light of current developments, what does he propose to do?

A Parlous State

A SENIOR Vancouver reserve force officer has expressed the view that the reserve army is almost useless, lacking in trained manpower and non-effective as a fighting force. If they were at liberty to speak frankly probably other reserve army officers would agree, it being no secret that the scarcity of men is a continual headache to them. Out of a paper strength of some 46,000 for the whole of Canada only a third of that number turned out for summer training, a situation that reduces the reserve army to a mere token force.

In a non-military country like Canada the reserve army is the real base of wartime army strength, but only if it exists in substantial form, is well trained, and is ready for rapid mobilization when emergency calls. If such a call came tomorrow the present reserve force could not meet the test without a training period for which likely enough there would be no time. Any future global crisis would require instant and competent action.

The situation is not new; it has plagued military authorities for the past five or six years, and always the practical solution looms as one from which federal politicians shrink—a scheme of national compulsory service. It has long become obvious that without such a draft system the army, both regular and reserve, will be but a shadow of what it ought to be. The latest desperate shift of the defense department is to create what it calls an elite reserve, composed of men recently discharged from the active force and offered special inducements to re-enlist on a part-time basis.

There is small ground for thinking this corps will add material effective strength to the army as a whole. To begin with its maximum total strength is set at 3,500 men, a mere bagatelle in modern terms, even allowing that that many can be persuaded to join up again. Since these men are the best type to invigorate the present reserve army and give it experience and cadre strength, their absorption in a special corps will leave the old part-time force in the condition condemned by the Vancouver commanding officer.

There is only one effective remedy to what is by all odds a parlous situation: a draft system of some sort. Unless this is brought into being the outlook will remain insecure. In his heart Mr. Claxton must realize this to be so.

Readers' Forum

Letters to the editor on any topic of genuine interest are welcome if they are brief, accurate and fair. No letter will be inserted in whole or in part except over the signature and address of the writer. Unsolicited correspondence cannot be returned.

KINSMEN THANKED

Sir,—On the eve of the Kinsmen's drive for funds to fight polio, we wish to give our sincere thanks to this unselfish group of people for the help given us since we contracted polio in November.

In our case the help has been to provide a housekeeper; for others, aid may be with bills accumulated over a long period of illness.

Certainly everyone is helped by the funds donated to the University of British Columbia for polio research. There is the processing of blood collected by the Red Cross into gamma globulin; money for this, too, comes from Kinsmen funds.

These services all cost money; it can come from only one source, the public. With their help the Kinsmen can go a long way in their commendable fight against polio.

MR. AND MRS. W. J. BEATTIE.

Victoria, B.C.

TOO MUCH REALISM

Sir,—I just returned from a show at a theatre where I saw a short film called "Too Much Speed."

This film showed the evolution of racing, from cycle to racing cars.

During the film numerous accidents occurred and human bodies were battered to a pulp, or thrown from smashed cars to be left spread eagled on the road.

I was sobered by the thought of the lives lost and the bodies maimed, all for sport and speed. Not so with some of the audience; they were delighted by the sights and showed their approval by laughing heartily.

The biggest laugh of all came when a car plowed into a crowd of onlookers, catapulting human flesh in all directions. Huge joke!

What's wrong with people's sense of humor?

I am not a squeamish old lady. I am a 22-year-old boy who likes speed and thrills as much as the next boy, but seeing pain and death just doesn't strike me as funny.

JACK CLOVER.

306 Vancouver Street, Victoria, B.C.

PIONEERING HOMES

Sir,—Just a line to thank you for the nice write-up in "Old Homes and Families," about Mr. Innocent Ragazzoni and Mr. Casimir Ragazzoni. Mr. Innocent Ragazzoni was my grandfather and Mr. Casimir Ragazzoni was my father. The Irish girl was my mother. She was a Miss Cathcart. She has two sisters and a brother still living in Victoria, Mrs. Louis Marks, Mrs. Creedan and Mr. H. Cathcart. My father was born in San Francisco. I was born in Victoria on June 13, 1883. My grandfather was born in Italy, and his wife, my grandmother, was born in Switzerland.

ACHILLE CASIMIR RAGAZZONI.

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"MARTIN LUTHER"

Sir,—In spite of a ban in one Canadian province, I hope every adult of every shade of Christianity in Victoria will make a point of seeing "Martin Luther" when that truly great film comes to this city. Take the children, too. No child can have doubt as to the glory of Reformation days and our heritage of religious love of freedom. Never allow dictators to be tolerated in any tiny village in Canada.

K. ARMSTRONG.

815 Princess Avenue, Victoria, B.C.

Thinking Aloud

". . . of shoes—and ships—and sealing wax—of cabbages and kings"

By TOM TAYLOR

WELL, well, cast your bread upon the waters, they say. In an idle moment three years ago I was commenting in this space on the horde of swimmers then crawling across the English Channel, much to the astonishment of the gulls by the way, when I remarked:

"As a true-blue (imported) Victorian it hurts to think of all that tourist trade going abegging. That's what I'd think if I were in the tourist industry anyway—when with a little ingenuity it might be transferred to the Dallas Road waterfront. Why doesn't someone invent a warmer for the waters of Juan de Fuca? Swimming the Channel is old-stuff now."

No one has invented the warmer, but heigh-ho, there's a lass coming up to do what I suggested. Well, she's coming up to dip a tentative toe into the sea first, but what's she got to lose? I'd have a shot at de Fuca myself for $7,500 if they'd let a qualifying limit be 100 yards toward Port Angeles.

And of course if she decides to tackle our strait Florence Chadwick is the girl who's sure to make a grand try.

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Mind you, I'd scarcely rank the crossing of de Fuca as equal to climbing Mount Everest, as one over-swept Port Angeles enthusiast puts it, not by ten sights, but it will be almost as cold, or so the experts tell me. (I always avoid a personal testing.)

It is so cold, in fact, Florence herself was under the impression the strait was frozen over at this time of year, which if she weren't being facetious is a queer illusion indeed. I'd have thought she was well primed in marine geography.

She's been everywhere, as you know. Last summer she swam the Strait of Dover once more—this seemingly she can do with her eyes shut now, paging Captain Webb—and then made the Pillars of Hercules look mighty small when she paddled from Gibraltar to North Africa. After that, seeking new waters to conquer she subdued the Bosporous and later followed in the breast-strokes of Leander, Byron and Richard Halliburton.

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De Fuca is a different proposition, as Florence will know by this time. The Dardanelles is a Hades by comparison (meaning only in degrees of heat). "Actually it is a nice pleasant stretch of water. It is so long since I lapped its wet luxury I've forgotten the temperature but assuredly it must have been scalding by comparison with de Fuca or I wouldn't have gone under. (Let there be no false deductions, however. I wasn't a Leander who, by the way, wasn't lucky at all for he was drowned.)

Miss Chadwick is no slouch, however; she's shown the soles of her feet to the best men swimmers in the world, a doleful thought when a male comes to think of it. (Although it will be due to the extra tissue that graces the feminine form, I suppose.) She has the speed and the grit to deflate de Fuca if anyone has. If she tackles the crossing and I hope she does, I'll be up on the waterfront shouting her in.

Actually it wouldn't surprise me if the publicity bureau were hoping (secretly) that she fails. Because then, you see, the tourist trade I said three years ago was going abegging won't beg any more. The English Channel will be left to the gulls as all the long-distance natators (the right word, I hope) rush post haste to the Strait of Juan de Fuca.

It is time shyway our gulls had something worthwhile to look at for a change.

International Commentary . . .

Pooling Atomic Knowledge

By MICHAEL AMRINE

The writer, formerly with the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission and managing editor of the Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists, has been active in atomic education since 1945.

THE statements made in the past four weeks by both American and Russian spokesmen have confused the public somewhat as to what is happening about President Eisenhower's proposal for pooling atomic energy knowledge for peaceful power.

But within the State Department two attitudes are uppermost. One is that the American proposal and the Russian answer to it represent the most conciliatory exchange between the two countries in years. The other is that American advisers to the president do not feel that this side can judge what the Russians will do when they finally meet in the secret talks on atomic power for peace, and disarmament.

"We just don't know enough of how the Russian thinking operates," they say. Therefore their optimism is temperate.

Essentially, the Eisenhower proposal was not a "control plan," and it has been repeatedly emphasized that it should not be so considered. It was a proposal to put the cold war on ice for as far as atomic power is concerned. With the whole question of weapons set aside Mr. Eisenhower suggested that various countries, including the Soviet Union, should pool their knowledge and some of their resources, to work to bring atomic power into being as soon as possible.

Persons who have advised the president and the secretary of state on atomic matters believe this conciliatory attitude, and not the specific proposal, represents an historic change in U.S. policy. They say that never before has the U.S. so clearly indicated a desire to avoid atomic war and made clear that she realizes we are not invulnerable.

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The Russians surprisingly gave an unqualified answer, that they would meet in secret talks and discuss our proposal. Last week the news chief of the State Department disclosed that the U.S. ambassador to Russia, Charles E. Bohlen, had talked with Foreign Minister Molotov in Moscow, and that Secretary Dulles and Molotov would discuss the idea when they meet in Berlin Jan. 25.

But the State Department's atomic advisers point out that the Russian acceptance of the Eisenhower invitation to talk it over still raised the old proposal of the Russians that the use of the hydrogen and atomic bombs be "outlawed." This is a variation on their proposal for years past—they used to ask that production of bombs as well as use of them be "outlawed." Whenever we have talked about inspection systems to assure the world that bombs are not being made, negotiations have stalled.

It has been suggested that perhaps we should accept the idea of outlawing the use of bombs even though we and the Russians continued to manufacture them. By general consent poison gas and germ warfare are not used by any nation today, and were not in the Second World War, although the Nazis, the U.S. and the Russians had prepared themselves in both these fields. It can be reasoned that it would help the world's peace of mind if atomic bombs were outlawed in the same way, even though both East and West were prepared to use them if the other side started that kind of fight.

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One answer to this proposal is that without an inspection system, no side would really feel any security under such an outlawing arrangement. The difference between a surprise atomic attack and all others is that it might be decisive—the war might be over in one night or one week.

Secretary Dulles in a recent press conference said the outlawing proposal is within the range of the new talks, but it is not expected that the U.S. at this time would consider it.

If the Russians did agree to our peaceful power development program, it would have to be embodied in a treaty, subject to ratification by two-thirds of the Senate. President Eisenhower has said that he has "every expectation" that his proposal would be approved by Congress but Washington atomic observers are not so sure.

Senator McCarthy has already indicated that he would fight it. Since it involves giving up production secrets to some extent, it would probably also require a change in the Atomic Energy Act. This will not be easy to get through Congress.

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The status on the Eisenhower proposal thus may be summarized as follows. It is a major effort on our part to be friendly, and the response from the free world and even from neutral countries has been overwhelmingly on our side, with citizens around the world saying they felt this really put it up to Russia to prove that she means her words about peace. The response from Russia, aside from run-of-the-mill propaganda, has been exceptional—she will meet and talk.

But there are many hurdles in the way, one being the Russian propensity to reiterate her old proposal for outlawing use of the bombs without any legal and physical system to back up the proposal. Another is the Senate, skeptical of the Soviets, which would have to ratify any treaty through which we joined our atomic knowledge with that of other countries.

The outlook for avoiding atomic war is probably brighter than it has been at any time since 1947, when atomic negotiations stalled, but it is not so bright that atomic disarmament specialists can whistle while they work.

An Excellent Sign

(From The Calgary Albertan)

PROBABLY nothing has stirred Canada's academic and educational circles more in the last 10 or 20 years than publication of Dr. Hilda Neatby's book, "So Little for the Mind." It is an indictment of so-called progressivism in modern education, and a plea for a return to the fundamentals and old-time disciplines.

The book has enjoyed excellent publicity, as it deserved to do. The comment has been divided. Those who previously believed as Dr. Neatby argues are now more outspoken and bitter in their denunciation of the present "system." Those who believed in the modern education theories are still mostly of the same mind, although they have been visibly shaken and put on the defensive by the book.

As for us, we refuse to take an "either or" position. There is no doubt that the children coming out of the public schools today are woefully deficient in some of the fundamentals. But in some other ways they are definitely better prepared for citizenship than their parents or grandparents were. The emphasis, we think, is much better placed on the child instead of on the curriculum. Surely it's possible to work out a system retaining the best of both.

That is what we hope the Neatby book will help to accomplish. If it is studied honestly and critically it can be very worthwhile. If swallowed blindly much of its value is lost.

Fun, Fact and Fiction

Three eminent American universities are collaborating in research into what causes dental decay in rats. Write for a copy, if you're worried about dental decay in rats.

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A farm publication is offering a prize for the best design for a hen house, and an embittered homeowner of the old school is entering the blueprints of his neighbor's new $30,000 bungalow.

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Writers of letters to the editor in Boston are arguing about the nomenclature of sails on a seven-masted schooner. One gives the order as fore, main, mizzen, jigger, spanker, driver and pusher; and the father of seven next door says that about describes his brood, in sequence.

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Rich young man: "Why does a talented, beautiful girl like you dance in a run-down, sordid place like this?"

Girl: "I don't know, unless it's because I meet a lot more prominent, eligible, rich men like yourself than I did as a librarian."

The Packsack

Of GREGORY CLARK

THE insurance companies and other interested collectors of vital statistics have for some years past been stressing the fact that men and women are living longer and that already the effects of improved public health and of the science of medicine are visible in the increasing numbers of elderly people among us.

At the same time, life has speeded up so incredibly that it is getting harder and harder every year for middle-aged people, let alone elderly people, to jump fast enough, duck quickly enough, side-step nimbly enough to escape disaster. We are faced with a very interesting problem: the perfection of means of keeping people alive longer versus the acceleration of every aspect of the life that they are spared to share.

One of two solutions will doubtless be arrived at: either enough elderly people will be produced to form a body of public opinion that will slow things down, or else elderly people will, with aid of medical science, lose those characteristics that have in the past afflicted the elderly, and they will become nimble and quick enough to survive the increasing pace of life.

My own impression is that we are already growing less elderly. Very rarely today do you see those feeble elderly men and women, bent over, fragile and often walking with the aid of a stick, who were commonplace members of society only 30 years ago. Populations have increased immensely in that time but the number of the obviously feeble elderly has unquestionably declined.

At intersections you see the elderly scuttling across with the green light as briskly as the rest of us. Who are our most familiar jay walkers? The elderly. Who toots his car horn most indignantly, eager to get cracking? The elderly. Who gets the best seats in the movies every night? The elderly. Who is that always manages to get the choicest roomettes and compartments on the de luxe trains to Florida and California? The elderly.

Rand Formula Issue in HBC Dispute

Committee To Set Strike Date

A strike committee will be formed this week to set a strike date of groceteria employees in the Hudson's Bay Company Retail Clerks' Union business agent John Aubry said yesterday.

The employees, members of the TLC union, yesterday voted 36 to 2 in favor of strike action.

The vote is to back wage demands and implementation of the Rand Formula, said Mr. Aubry.

An HBC spokesman said "wages are not the issue in any shape or form, strictly the Rand Formula."

The department store accepted the conciliation board's recommendation on wages. Since then the union has wanted to discuss only the formula, the spokesman said.

It was estimated the employees affected by the dispute are about 4 per cent of the total store strength.

The union seeks parity wages with chain grocery stores as well as the formula, Mr. Aubry said.

The conciliation board report was not accepted by the employees, he added.

The majority report recommended new scales for women, varying from 90 cents at commencement of service to $1.18 after 36 months, and for men, $1.10 an hour up to $1.43 after 36 months.

Starting pay in each case is 87 cents and $1.06, Mr. Aubry said.

Rates would be retroactive to August 1, 1953.

The Rand Formula provides [illegible] by payroll deduction whether or not they are union members. They could vote on any strike issues or union contracts.

Across-the-Board Wage Boost Sought

Esquimalt Workers Present Demands

A 10 per-cent, across-the-board wage boost and the Rand formula are among requests of Esquimalt Municipal Employees' Association (TLC) for a 1954 contract.

Detailed demands were presented to council last night, affecting about 75 employees. Other items sought are four weeks' paid holidays after 20 years' service, paid statutory holidays for hourly or casual employees after 30 days' service; time and one-half on the first four hours of overtime daily and double time thereafter, time and one-half from 8 a.m. to 12 noon Saturday and double time until Monday, and posting of job vacancies in municipal departments.

The Rand formula provides that employees, except those covered by statute or members of another union in municipal service, shall pay dues by payroll deduction. All so covered would have the right to join the local union upon payment of initiations.

Those paying dues, but non-union members, could vote on contract agreements.

Esquimalt firemen requested their wages be boosted to an equivalent of present city firemen's rate. The basic municipal pay now is $225 a month for a six-month probation period, rising to $235 at the end of that period. A first class fireman receives $270 basic pay.

Twenty Commissionaires Honored at Investiture

Major W. Charles Merston, commander of the Victoria Canadian Corps of Commissionaires, left; Commissionaire P. Milne and Lieut.-Governor Clarence Wallace, chatted together yesterday after an investiture at Government House of 20 members of the corps. Major Merston received the Coronation Medal and Commissionaire Milne the 15-year exemplary service medal.

Twenty members of the Corps of Commissionaires were decorated at an investiture in Government House yesterday afternoon.

The two principal awards, given by Lieutenant-Governor Clarence Wallace, went to corps commander Major W. C. Merston and Commissionaire Charles P. Milne.

Major Merston received the Coronation Medal and Commissionaire Milne the 15-year exemplary service award.

Awarded the 10-year exemplary service medal were: Commissionaires Albert Henry Brien, David Dickson Robertson and Henry William Leacock.

Awarded five-year exemplary service medals were: Sgt. Samuel Wallace Freelman, Sgt. George Thomas Jenner, Cpl. John Thompson Jones, Harold Thomas Crowe, John Milling, Jesse Newell, Henry James Reading, Joseph Ernest Evesott, Herbert Cecil Webb, Frederick George Sultor, Alfred M. Gospell, Frank Reginald Hasse, Ralph Fisher Culverwell, John McLeod and John Melvin Smith.

Civil Defense To Train Girls

Mrs. B. G. Grant, ambulance officer for the Greater Victoria civil defense organization, will give the first of three lectures for future casualty recording clerks tonight at CD headquarters at 8 o'clock.

Some 31 girls will attend the course according to director J. G. Hatcher who stated that about 60 more are needed.

Included in the 31 are 22 members of the Victoria Ladies' Pipe Band who recently completed their basic civil defense training.

Following the three lectures the girls will be told where to report in case of an emergency.

Construction Commenced

Construction of a modern $1,000,000 Diesel-electric dredge for the Fraser River has started at Yarrows Shipyards.

The dredge, which will have a 20-inch disposal capacity, will be completed in August, 1955, C. E. P. Faulkner, district engineer of the federal department of public works for the Yukon and British Columbia, reported from his New Westminster office.

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B.C. Indians To Demand Equal Pay for Net-Women

The Native Brotherhood of B.C. will press for equal pay for Indian net-women who are doing the same work as men, A. J. Scow, acting business agent of the brotherhood, announced Tuesday.

He said he welcomed the implementation of the new Equal Pay Act. "We are now within our rights to correct a long standing injustice," he said.

Mr. Scow said that for years Indian net women have received "far inferior pay for equal work and in some cases [illegible] work."

The brotherhood will [illegible] lodge formal [illegible] action is taken.

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House Probe Indicated By Resignation

VANCOUVER (CP) — An investigation into the resignation of an Interior British Columbia school principal may be opened in the legislature next month, CCF leader Arnold Webster said yesterday.

The principal, Bruce Woodsworth, 39, recently quit his post as headmaster of Westbank High School, near Kelowna, B.C.

He has since begun teaching at Rutland High School near there.

Mr. Webster, himself a teacher, said there was "every likelihood" he would demand a full investigation in the House.

A petition of 137 names complaining of an "astounding number" of failures in social studies examinations at Westbank High, resulted in his resignation, Mr. Woodsworth said.

"I would not say pressure came directly from the government," he said in a telephone interview from Rutland yesterday, "but I do know the majority of the people who signed the petition were well-known Conservatives who switched to Social Credit along with Premier Bennett in 1952."

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Hours May Be Cut For Low-Speed Zone

The 15-mile-an-hour speed limit on Fort Street near Stadacona Park may be changed from its present 24 hours a day to "dawn until dusk" operation.

The public works committee yesterday considered a recommendation for the change which would make the zone effective during the same hours as those [illegible].

Also suggested was some form of parking prohibition on one side of the street near the supermarket in view of the store's provision of a large adjacent parking lot for customers.

Both matters were tabled, along with a consideration of the Begbie Street speed limit zone, and referred to traffic engineer Robert Doble for a report.

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GLADWELL MOTORS

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP) — Ald. Stuart Gifford has urged its council to press for an immediate start on the $1,250,000 deepsea docks by the federal government because of a serious increase in unemployment.

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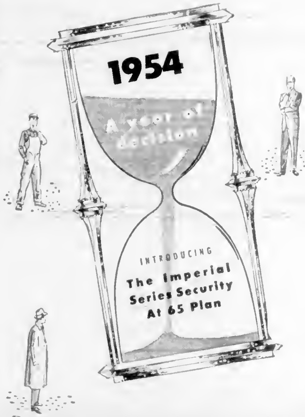

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IT BEATS ME

By Jim Tang

About Hockey

Don't bet too much that **Jean Beliveau** still won't win the rookie award in the NHL. He won't get many points in the first-half voting but if he can stay in one piece the balance of the season he should convince everyone his press clippings [illegible] is that he never reaches his peak until mid-season . . . In the meantime, first-half votes should be well split between **Earl Reibel, Bill Dineen, Camille Henry** and one or two others. There isn't much chance that **Johnny Bower**, goalie of the New York Rangers, will win the Calder Trophy. Goalies have won three of the last four seasons and only **Terry Sawchuk** is in the NHL today. **Lorne Worsley** is at Vancouver and **Jack Gelineau** with Quebec Aces . . . for that matter, rookie award winners have never had too much success. Only four of the 17 Calder Trophy winners — Sawchuk, **Frank Brimsek, Bernie Geoffrion** and **Syl Apps** — ever reached real stardom. Several others became good hockey players and quite a few didn't amount to much . . . **Roger Leger**, who got away to a slow start for Montreal Royals this season, appears to have skated himself into top form. He followed up his two-goal, one-assist performance on New Year's Day by scoring once and assisting three times two days later and was mentioned also for his good checking . . . The Quebec Hockey League is having a sizzling scrap. On January 3, for instance, Valleyfield Braves were on top with a record of 19 wins, 18 defeats and two ties—40 points. In fifth place, but only three points from the lead with a 16-16-5 record were the Sherbrooke Saints . . . it's by no means new news but it's still rather amazing to realize that **Maurice Richard**, who has scored more goals and collected more points than anyone in the history of the NHL, has yet to win his first scoring championship. This could be his year . . . if he isn't injured or suspended for some reason or another . . . 10 players have won the scoring championship more than once with **Gordie Howe** all by himself with three championships—and in a row, too. **Elmer Lach, Max Bentley, Sweeney Schriner, Charlie Conacher, Howie Morenz, Bill Cook, Babe Dye, Newsy Lalonde** and **Joe Malone** have each won scoring honors twice . . . only eight players managed to score hat tricks in the NHL last season, **Gordie Howe** and **Wally Hergesheimer** each getting three goals in one game twice. So far this season, there have been 15 hat-tricks in the WHL . . .

Around the WHL

Fate sometimes plays strange tricks. **Ken Mosdell** and **Bert Olmstead** came awfully close to becoming members of last season's Cougars. Olmstead made the second NHL all-star club as leftwinger last season and only last week tied the league record of eight points in one game while Mosdell is almost certain to be the all-star centre this season. . . **Stan Maxwell**, sold by the Cougars to Halifax Atlantics, says he will return to his home in North Bay, Ontario. In the meantime, he has been suspended for refusing to report to the Maritime team. . . **Mid Houghton**, rookie Vancouver defenseman has improved since the start of the season but is still a long way from justifying the amount New York Rangers paid him to sign a contract . . . in answer to an often-asked question of what WHL player I think looks most like NHL calibre, I'd have to say it was **Ross Lowe** on his good days. Anyone who can skate as well as he can and has size and ability to shoot as well should be in the big time and the chances are Ross will get another chance and stay this time . . . Among the rookies, Edmonton's **Don Poile** looks as good as any, off the record at least. . . Vancouver Canucks, as befits league leaders, have won the most one-goal decisions with 13 of the 20 they have played ending right for them. New Westminster Royals have won 10 of 17 one-goal games while the Cougars have an 8-8 record. Seattle Bombers have won five games by the odd goal and lost 13. Which explains why they are last . . . latest report on the team scoring the first goal in the WHL shows it has won 99 games, lost 33 and tied 17 . . . Prairie clubs hold quite an edge over the Coast in WHL intersectional games this season, winning 27, losing 19 and tying eight. The difference is on home ice, the eastern clubs boasting a 22-3-5 mark before their own fans but only getting a 5-16-3 result on coast ice . . . only Vancouver and Calgary have done better on the road this season than the Cougars but the Cougars, with 10 wins, nine defeats and two ties, are having one of their poorest seasons at home and have the lowest percentage on home ice in the WHL . . . **Burpee Anderson**, who takes care of statistics for the Cougars, has been in the diamond market and reports have it that some time next spring housekeeping costs will occupy him statistically. . . **Danny Sprout**, who has a good chance of winding up as coach, will likely be in the Seattle line-up when Bombers play here on Friday. Sprout started training with the Bombers but it's said he had a bit of a falling out with **Muzz Patrick**, now with New York Rangers . . .

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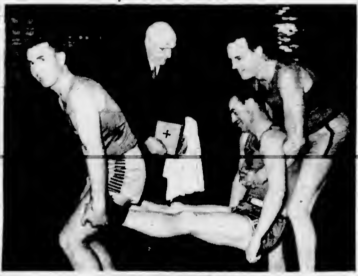
GUESSING DEPARTMENT: **Toronto** and **Detroit** in the NHL tonight. **Edmonton** in the WHL. Batting average to date: At bat 34, hits 25, percentage .735.

They're Not Serious—Yet



Linament sales in the city will probably show a marked rise through this week as Oldtimers get ready for their annual battle against Victoria High Totems at Fernwood gym Friday night at 8.45 p.m. Featuring some of the greatest names Victoria has produced in basketball, Oldtimers haven't lost to Totems since the annual game started six years ago. Here, manager Ernie Cook is the only one who seems to be taking things seriously—no doubt anticipating a complete collapse of his players Friday—as Porky Andrews (left) and Chuck Chapman practice carrying Doug Peden off the floor after strenuous(?) workout. Other greats who will appear are Red Martin, Art Chapman, Hank Rowe, Ian and Tommy McKeachie and possibly Claude Sluggett.

Tyees Still in Dark About Reich's Plans

Reg Patterson, business manager of the Victoria Tyees, said last night he knew nothing about reports that the next manager of the city's Western International Baseball League entry would be Herman Reich, slugging outfielder-first baseman of the Portland Beavers.

Reich was sounded out by Patterson in Los Angeles last December when the two met as Patterson and Arthur Cox, Tyee president, were returning from the minor baseball meetings at Atlanta.

At the time, Reich showed little interest and stated he hoped to continue in the Coast League as a player for two more seasons.

The meeting with Reich was publicized at the time but nothing has been said since. Last night Seattle sportscaster Leo Lassen stated on his program that there were rumors that Reich would wind up as Victoria manager.

"We haven't heard a word from him since then," Patterson stated last night. "Sure we would like to have him but we don't know anything more about it than we did when we met at Los Angeles in December. At the moment, the Victoria job is wide open although we do hope to have something concrete about the managerial situation within the next month."

No Wonder They Wonder

NORTH BATTLEFORD, Sask. (BUP) — The Glaslyn Eskimos of the North Battleford Commercial Hockey League wondered Tuesday whether they shouldn't retire from the hockey wars.

In their last five games, the Eskimos allowed 103 goals to be scored against them, for an average of better than 20 goals a game. Their worst beating was a 35-2 trouncing from a Meadow Lake, Sask., team, which rapped in the counters at an average rate of one every two minutes.

Lunn, Watson Rinks Set For Brier Competition

Rinks skipped by George Lunn and Wally Watson will represent Nanaimo in the British Columbia Macdonald's Brier zone curling playdowns, which open at Nanaimo Saturday at noon.

The eight rinks, two each from Victoria, Nanaimo, Port Alberni and Duncan, which will compete in the two-day bonspiel are now complete with the naming of the Nanaimo representatives last night. Frank Petursson and Laurie Perlette are the Victoria rinks, Bill Osborne and Ed Price are the Alberni rinks, and Ollie Penzer and Harvey Hodge will represent Duncan.

OTHER MEMBERS

Other members of Lunn's rink are Don McRae, third, Art Quigley, second, and Jack Whittam, lead. Watson's rink is composed of Bud Clift, third, Lloyd Brown, second, and Ray Jinkerson, lead.

Three draws will be played on Saturday and three more on Sunday with another draw between rinks from each city on their home ice almost completed.

Starting at Nanaimo with 1-0 records will be Petursson, Panzer and Price. Petursson became the first rink to win its opening game by defeating Perlette on Sunday. Price defeated Osborne at Port Alberni last night, 12-11, when he tied it up on the 12th end and won in the extra end while Panzer trimmed Hodge, 11-3, at Duncan last night. No report has been received from Nanaimo on the Lunn-Watson game.

Faces Clippers

RON BREMNER

High-scoring Merchant forward Ron Bremner will be in strip tonight when his club attempts to maintain undefeated record on Memorial Arena ice against Nanaimo's league-leading Clippers in feature game of two-game Commercial Hockey League card at 9 p.m. Merchants hold two victories over Clippers and have tied up-Island team twice here but haven't been able to overcome Nanaimo home-ice jinx. Victoria V's take on Navy in opener at 7.30 p.m.

Holt Scores Century For Jamaica

KINGSTON, Jamaica, (Reuters) — A century by John Holt, son of a former West Indies Test player, enabled Jamaica to draw their match with the touring Marylebone Cricket Club yesterday.

Needing 230 runs with 90 minutes of playing time left at the start of their second innings, the visitors were able to score only 34 for the loss of one wicket before bad light ended the four-day match.

Jamaica, 99 runs behind on their first innings, ran their second innings total to 328 for four wickets before declaring at the tea interval.

Hockey Scores

MARITIME MAJOR
Glace Bay 3 Sydney 4

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
[illegible] 0 Cincinnati 5

ONTARIO SENIOR "A"
Hamilton 2 Owen Sound 4
Chatham 2 Niagara Falls 4

NORTHERN ONTARIO SENIOR "A"
[illegible]

QUEBEC JUNIOR
[illegible] 2 Montreal Canadiens 14

QUEBEC-ONTARIO JUNIOR
Barrie 2 Quebec 8
Trois Rivieres 8 St. Catharines 7
Hamilton 1 Montreal Royals 2

QUEBEC PROVINCIAL
Cornwall 3 Ste. Therese 3
St. Hyacinthe 1 St. Jerome 7

ONTARIO JUNIOR "A"
Galt 4 Kitchener 3

THUNDER BAY SENIOR
Fort William Beavers 6 Port Arthur Bearcats 2

WESTERN LEAGUE
Saskatoon 3 Calgary 4

INTER LEAGUE
Spokane (WIHL) 3 Vernon (OSHL) 14
Nelson (WIHL) 3 Kelowna (OSHL) 1

WESTERN JUNIOR
Regina 3 Edmonton 8
Moose Jaw 4 Medicine Hat 3

THUNDER BAY JUNIOR
Port Arthur North Stars 1, Fort William Canadiens 1

Oldham Defeated

LONDON (Reuters) — Ipswich Town beat Oldham Athletic, 1-0, in a Football Association Cup third round replay at Oldham today. Ipswich now will meet Birmingham City in the fourth round on January 30.

Ancient Greek chronology was measured in olympiads—four-year cycles corresponding to the Olympic Games.

Winners Named

Two monthly women's golf competitions were held at the Victoria Golf Club yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. H. Paterson won the silver division of the medal round with a 95-14—81. Bronze division honors went to Mrs. A. B. Gonnason with 113-28—85.

In the par competition, Mrs. A. L. Pidgeon won the silver division, 10 down, while Mrs. H. Parry took the bronze division.

Olson Agrees to Defense Of Title Against Gavilan

BY ED SAINSBURY

CHICAGO (UP) — Middleweight champion Carl "Bobo" Olson of Honolulu has agreed to make his first title defense against welterweight titleholder Kid Gavilan of Cuba in the Chicago Stadium April 2, the International Boxing Club announced Tuesday.

An IBC spokesman said that the bout, over the 15-round title distance, was arranged by IBC president James Norris, in New York, who reached a final contract settlement with Olson's manager, Sid Flaherty.

Olson, who won the 160-pound crown from England's Randy Turpin to succeed the retired Ray "Sugar" Robinson, will receive 35 per cent of the net gate plus television receipts.

Flaherty said the house would be scaled for a potential gate of $360,000 but there was no estimate of the probable television receipts. The bout on a Friday night, doubtless will be sponsored on video by the razor manufacturer who sponsors the regular Friday night IBC scraps.

The IBC said that the bout would be on television, but added that the Chicago area, as is usual in the case of title fights, would be blacked out. The exact area of the blackout will be revealed later.

Gavilan, who succeeded Robinson as the 147-pound champion after the New York scrapper won the middleweight crown, will receive 25 per cent of the net gate and television receipts.

FIRST FOR GAVILAN

It will be Gavilan's first bout as a 160-pounder, but the Cuban sugar cane cutter has had difficulty making the welterweight limit in his recent bouts and has intimated frequently that he would like to go after the title in the heavier division.

Livingston Osborne, chairman of the Illinois Athletic Commission, refused to make an immediate pronouncement what the fight might do to Gavilan's 147-pound crown.

Tony Despirito Suspended For 20 Days

CORAL GABLES, Fla. (BUP) — Tony Despirito, the nation's leading jockey in 1952 with 390 winners, starts a 20-day suspension Thursday for rough riding tactics.

Despirito, Tropical Park's second leading winner behind apprentice Johnny Rotz, was accused of veering in while aboard Little Coleen in the fourth race last Saturday. The Little Filly won the sprint but was disqualified and placed fourth.

Oddly enough, Charlie O'Brien also was set down by the stewards for the same infraction when he rode Little Coleen in her last start. O'Brien was suspended for 16 days.

Boxing Groups Meet Tonight

A combined meeting of the Vancouver Island Boxing Association and the Greater Victoria Boxing Association will be held at the British Public Schools Club tonight at 8.30.

Purpose of the meeting is to finalize arrangements for Vancouver Island Silver Gloves competition tentatively set for January 29. All members are requested to attend.

Worsham's Shot Thrill of 1953

NEW YORK (AP) — The gallery of some 10,000 fans pressing closely around the final hole of the Tam O'Shanter world golf tournament in Chicago last August 9 conceded the $25,000 first prize to Chandler Harper.

The 39-year-old veteran from Portsmouth, Va., had just pitched a No. 9 iron shot 20 inches from the cup for a cinch birdie three to finish with a 70 for a 72-hole total of 279, nine under par.

Television and newsreel cameras were trained on Harper, radio commentators were praising his game, as the crowd cheered.

FANTASTIC ENDING

Then in one of the most dramatic and fantastic endings in golf history it happened. Playing right behind Harper was Lew Worsham, 1947 U.S. Open champion from Oakmont, Pa.

Worsham, first-round leader with a 65, had just dropped a seven-foot putt for a birdie three on the 71st hole and needed another birdie three on the 410-yard 72nd to tie Harper and send the match into a sudden-death playoff.

Lew slammed a terrific drive that left him about 110 yards short of the pin. As the crowd swarmed around, Worsham drew out a pitching wedge, looked at the hole ahead, then fired away. The ball hit the lower part of the green, bounced about three times and rolled 35 to 40 feet before dropping into the cup for an eagle.

AMAZING SHOT

The amazing shot gave Worsham a one-stroke victory and was worth $15,000, the difference between first money of $25,000 and the $10,000 second prize. The 110-yard poke boosted Worsham from 20th to first place on the PGA money winning list.

This bit of sports drama was voted the thrill of 1953 in the 23rd annual Associated Press year-end poll. With a total of 115 of the nation's sports writers and sportscasters balloting, 34 voted this the No. 1 thrill with 111 points on a 3-2-1 basis.

Another golf feat was named the second greatest thrill: Ben Hogan winning the British Open championship on his first try with a record final round 68 at Carnoustie, Scotland. Hogan's British Open win received 20 first-place votes and a total of 86 points.

Thirteen votes were cast for the Iowa-Notre Dame 14-14 tie as the top thriller.

Quakers Again Falter on Road As Stamps Close on Canucks

HOW THEY STAND

	GP	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Vancouver	41	21	14	6	127	[illegible]	52
Calgary	43	24	17	2	170	136	50
N. Westminster	44	20	14	8	140	149	48
Saskatoon	39	20	18	1	[illegible]	121	41
Edmonton	43	17	18	8	158	[illegible]	40
VICTORIA	43	[illegible]	31	6	118	138	[illegible]
Seattle	43	14	27	4	121	159	[illegible]

Tuesday night score: Saskatoon 3 at Calgary 4.

Next game tonight: Saskatoon at Edmonton.

SUMMARY

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CALGARY—Saskatoon Quakers, who are seeking their second straight Western Hockey League championship, have compiled a fine home-ice record this season, but their inability to win on the road is probably the biggest reason for their fourth-place rating.

Playing before 4,205 spectators at Calgary last night, the Quakers went down to their fifth straight defeat away from home and their 13th on foreign ice this season as the Stampeders took advantage of a costly first-period penalty to post a 4-3 victory.

FIRST IN SIX

It was Calgary's first victory in six games and boosted the power-laden Stampeders to within two points of league-leading Vancouver. Saskatoon, with games in hand over every club in the league, still trails New Westminster by two points and is eight points out of the lead.

It was a bruising battle from start to finish as referee Scotty Morrison had plenty of trouble keeping control, handing out 17 penalties including two misconducts in the opening frame.

Saskatoon forged into a 1-0 lead in the first period, then Calgary came back to score three times in the second frame, two goals coming in a space of

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12 seconds with Saskatoon defenseman Dale Anderson sitting out a penalty. Quakers saw the winners make it 4-1 early in the third period before coming back with the final goal of the game.

MISCONDUCT LEVIED

Linesman Eddie Wares levied the first misconduct penalty when captain Alex Kaleta was banished following an altercation over an offside call against the Hub City crew. Jack McLeod of the Quakers was also given a misconduct later in the period.

Quakers took the lead in a first period which saw the accent on rough play and penalties instead of hockey. Taking advantage of sloppy clearing by Stampeders, the Hub City went ahead when Kaleta slipped one between Brennan's legs.

Stampeders took advantage of the penalty to Anderson, who was replacing injured defenseman Howie Milford, to tap in two goals in 43 seconds and bounce into a 2-1 lead slightly more than five minutes gone in the sandwich session. Wituik got the first when he took the puck off the boards and fired it into the open corner with Rayner on his knees. McFadden fired the second — a partially screened shot from about 20 feet out that gave Rayner no chance.

The Cowboys extended their margin midway in the period when Quackenbush picked up Lundy's rebound and fired it into the open net. Rayner was out of position following a brilliant save on Lundy's close-in effort.

Sports Fixtures Scheduled Today

ICE HOCKEY

7.30 p.m.—Commercial League, Victoria V's vs. Navy, Memorial Arena.

9.00 p.m.—Commercial League, Nanaimo vs. Merchants, Memorial Arena.

CURLING

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BASKETBALL

At Victoria High School

7.30 p.m.—Midget boys, St. Louis College vs. Tillicums.

8.30 p.m.—Exhibition boys, St. Louis College bantams vs. Brentwood juveniles.

9.30 p.m.—Exhibition, Scott & Peden junior boys vs. Sooke senior C men.

Rangers Strike Snag In Getting Bentleys

SASKATOON, Sask. (BUP) — The New York Rangers of the National Hockey League ran into a snag yesterday in their plan to reunite the famous Bentley brothers.

Norm Couch, manager of the Saskatoon Quakers of the Western Hockey League, said Doug Bentley would not go to the NHL club until the Rangers fulfilled promises they made to send a strong defenseman to the Quakers to replace Jack Evans.

Doug, older brother of star Max Bentley, is coach of the Quakers this year. He lost Evans late in 1953 when the Rangers called him up.

NO REPLACEMENT

Couch said that New York manager Frank Boucher had told him he would not send a rearguard replacement for Evans, although Saskatoon had been promised one before the new year.

Couch said Boucher had wired him: "Sorry we cannot send defenseman now. Must keep Rangers intact while winning. May be able to do something later."

NOTHING HAPPENED

"Nothing has happened and as the Quakers now have only three regular defensemen in action the club really is on the spot," Couch complained. "The fourth-place Quakers face a tough four-game schedule in the next five days.

Couch added that the club directors would meet to discuss purchasing a couple of defensemen "then we won't have to depend on Ranger promises which they have no intention of fulfilling, apparently."

Speaking Briefly

The International Baseball League became a three-country circuit Tuesday with the formal admission of Havana, Cuba, at a special meeting held at New York.

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Roy Campanella, Brooklyn catcher named most valuable player in the National League for 1953, will enter hospital today to undergo minor surgery Thursday.

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Tokyo is bidding with 11 other cities for the 1960 Olympic Games.

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Danny Holden, seven-year veteran of the Class "A" Western Baseball League, says he would like to spend the remainder of his career with Vancouver Capilanos of the WIL.

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Bill Terry, Joe DiMaggio, Bill Dickey and Walter Maranville may become members of baseball's Hall of Fame this year.

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Clarence Servold of Camrose, Alta., was en route to Sweden today as Canada's only entrant in the world skating championships slated for February 13 to March 7.

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Bobby Gleason, manager of Cuban heavyweight champion Nino Valdes, says he is "burned up" at the National Boxing Association for rating his fighter behind Ezzard Charles.

FAN FARE By Walt Ditzen

Ex-Cougar Stan Long Drops Out

BUFFALO, N.Y. (UP) — Hampered by his near-fatal leg injury, Stan Long, plucky defenseman for the Buffalo hockey Bisons, yesterday dropped out of action for the remainder of the season to give his leg rest and medical care.

The popular 24-year-old player said he hoped proper care would return his leg to satisfactory condition. He added that he definitely would "give hockey another whirl next year."

Long has been bothered since a broken stick pierced his upper leg while playing with Victoria in the Western League last February 25. He has seen action in only six games with Buffalo this season when the Bisons were hard-pressed for defensemen.

Marlene Tops Annual Poll Second Time

TORONTO (CP) — Marlene Stewart won a new feather for her jaunty tartan golfing cap today. She was named Ontario's outstanding athlete of 1953 in a poll conducted by the Ontario Sports Writers and Sportscasters Association.

It was the second time the freckle-faced 19-year-old from Fonthill in the Niagara peninsula has won the award. She took it three years ago when it was inaugurated after she fratled the golf world by capturing the Canadian women's closed and open championships. This time her victory in the British women's amateur championship last summer brought the award.

Feedmen Meet Sooke Tonight

Scott & Peden junior men, undefeated this season, will meet Sooke senior "C" men in the feature game of a three-game basketball card at Victoria High School gym tonight at 9.30 p.m.

The opener will see St. Louis College play Tillicums in a midget boys contest at 7.30 p.m. and St. Louis College bantams will meet Brentwood juveniles an hour later.

The 1954 running of the Del Mar Futurity next summer has drawn the nominations of 213 colts and fillies.

Latin Nation Favored For Soccer Crown

ZURICH, (UP) — With eight of the 16 countries which will battle for the world soccer championships in Switzerland this summer already known, experts yesterday freely predicted the title would go once again to a Latin nation.

Although Brazil and Spain have not yet completed their elimination round ties it was expected that these squads would join Uruguay, the seeded titleholder, to provide three of the four semi-finalists and the two finalists.

Hungary, unbeaten in international competition for the past two years, would offer the toughest competition to the three Latin teams the experts said. The consensus was that Uruguay would retain the title but narrowly.

Uruguay and host Switzerland already have qualified for the final rounds. The six other squads already in are Belgium, England, France, Austria, Hungary and Czechoslovakia.

The 16-team line-up was expected to be completed with the teams of Germany, Spain, Italy, Yugoslavia, Mexico, Scotland, Brazil and Japan.

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9.00 p.m.—MERCHANTS vs. NANAIMO
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Meeting of Big Four May Be Stormy One

TORONTO (BUP): A battle before the CRU at its annual to put up the final blocks in a meeting in Montreal in March will against American imports The big four can't change threatened today to make Saturday's annual big four meeting the stormiest in years

Hamilton and Toronto were in favor of letting fewer American clubs play on Canadian teams while Ottawa and Montreal wanted to bring in more

DRAFT SELECTIONS

The week-end meeting also was to make the 1954 draft selections of college players The Ajax, who finished last get first choice and also have choice as part of the deal which gave the Alouettes Al Dekin the rule that turns Americans into Canadians after four years of play.

The question would then go to the National Hockey League. Among other things, he criticized Campbell for being "unfair" in punishment given Boom Boom, participant with Kim Murphy of New York Rangers in a slick-swinging brawl.

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be a recommendation that the Canadian Rugby Union scrap the rule that turns Americans into Canadians after four years of play.

The Grey Cup champion Ottawa Rough Riders were leaning the fight to cut the import quota from eight to six and the Argos were for four-year ship rule

Willing to leave the imports at eight but wanted to cut out the four-year rule entirely or at least limit the American-Canadians to three per team.

The Ottawa Rough Riders favored abolishing the four-year rule and giving each team 17 Americans instead. Montreal was believed to go along with the plan but raised the number to 12.

Montreal had nine Americans plus four imports classed as Canadians last year, while Ottawa had eight imports and three American-Canadians.

COLLEGE'S COMPETE

Cutting out the four-year rule would mean some of the "Canadian" would have to go home. They wouldn't be able to compete for spots in the import quota with younger Americans

The league also had to settle the question of giving a ninth import to the team that finishes last. Last year it went to the Alouettes, but since this year's cellar dweller was Toronto, the rule may be dropped.

Boom Boom Doesn't Expect To Write for Some Time

MONTREAL (CP)—This may be an indication of things to come.

Bernie Boom Boom Geoffrion, a sports columnist like Maurice Rocket Richard, winds up his stint in the current issue of the French-language weekly Parisian Sport, with these words:

"I think, dear sports fans, that this column is the last one for me for some time. But I think I'll be back with you."

The Rocket and Boom Boom are both high-scoring rightwingers with the Montreal Canadiens. It was the Rocket's column, in the opposition Samedi-Dimanche last week, which set off a big furore.

Richard blasted president Maurice Stanley of the National Hockey League.

Goaffrey writes he is happy personally that the Rocket thought it proper to defend him and that Richard "has always been on my side when I was right."

Richard Noses Out Gordy Howe in Voting For First-Half NHL All-Star Team Berths

MONTREAL (BUP): For the first time in four seasons, old pro Maurice (Rocket) Richard was picked over Detroit's Gordy Howe Tuesday for the right wing berth on the National Hockey League all-star team before the Rocket let loose his which also included Canadian newspaper blast at league prez, defenseman Doug Harvey and dent Clarence Campbell, which

Selection of Richard over Howe was nowhere near unanimous. He won by a single point and it must be noted that the choice was made at January 1. Howe was nowhere near unanimous. He won by a single point and it must be noted that the choice was made at January 1.

Defenseman Red Kelly and the veteran Leftwinger Ted Lindsay of the Red Wings, and goaltender Harry Lumley of the Toronto Maple Leafs made up the dream team selected at the halfway mark of the 1953-54 campaign.

Richard was the league's leading goal-getter at the time, now is, and remained in the spot he held when a total of 44 points one behind Bump when leads the individual scoring race.

HONOR FOR MOSDELL

All-star mention was a signal honor for the ageing Mosdell who is enjoying his greatest season in a 10-year big-time career. As of today, his 19 goals made him the highest scoring center in the league. Trammanie Harvey also is enjoying a great campaign.

Lindsay and Kelly tied for second place in the voting, with Lindsay, the Red Wings' left winger, and Kelly, the Leafs' defenseman, tied at 30 points each.

Lumley, called by Leaf coach Hap Day the league's best goalie, tied for third place with 28 points.

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The points acquired by the lively third and eighth in the players at the halfway mark individual scoring race, seemed contribute 50 per cent of the logical choices and polled the total for the final official team. most points of all-star candidates for the second half dates. Kelly received 36 out of a of the season will be made immediately following the end of possible 36. Lindsay—36—

Minger in the league, led all March 6 goalies as of today in the Vezina Trophy race by allowing 60 goals in 39 games for a 1.77 average. Sawchuck selected for the second team, also was second in the Vezina race with a 1.96 average on 60 goals in 37 games.

Second Team: Goal, Rollins, Chicago; defense, Gadsby, Chicago, Horton, Toronto; center, Shore, Toronto; right wing, Howe, Detroit; left wing, Sandford, Boston.

Players making the second all-star team, at the end of the season, receive a $500 award.

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U.S. Broadens Tennis Rules For Amateurs

NEW YORK (AP): The controversial rule that prohibits an amateur tennis player from working for a sporting goods firm will be toned out when the U.S. Lawn Tennis Association holds its annual meeting here next Saturday, the Associated Press has learned.

Thus, from now on the United States will be able to compete on even terms with the rest of the world. This will be one of the most radical rule changes in the history of the USLTA, which has been under fire for many years for its narrowness attitude toward amateurism.

The entire amateur code of the organization will be eliminated and in its place the rules of the International Lawn Tennis Federation will be substituted. The ILTF permits amateurs to work for sporting goods companies. Until now the United States was the only country which prohibited its players from holding these jobs.

Remember When:

Colonel Jacob Ruppert, builder of the New York Yankees baseball team, died 15 years ago today at 71. Ruppert, with T. L. Huston, bought the Yankees—then the Highlanders—for $385,000 in 1915 and helped them win four straight world series, including the one after his death in 1926. The current Yankees hold five straight league titles and five straight world series championships.

High Schools To Begin Cup Quests Next Week

High school teams will start their quest for two Colonist Cups this month with competitions leading up to the Vancouver Island high school basketball championship early in March and the inter-high school soccer playoff.

Victoria High, Oak Bay, Esquimalt and Mount View will open a 12-game schedule on January 22 for the senior boys' basketball championship with the three top teams qualifying for the Island play-offs in Victoria High School gym March 5 and 6.

The three Greater Victoria high schools will represent the lower Island zone with the balance of the eight teams composed of upper Island squads. Alberni High School will be seeking its fourth straight championship in succession and it is expected that Victoria High will again provide the opposition in the final.

AT NIOR PLAY

The same four city schools will open the junior boys' hoop schedule on January 22nd with each team playing four games.

Esquimalt, Mount View, Oak Bay and Victoria High will open the senior boys' soccer league January 29th, each team playing six games. At the conclusion of the schedule, a best-of-three series will be held between the top two teams to decide the Colonist Cup, won by Victoria High in the last series.

Schedules follow:

BASKETBALL

SENIOR BOYS

Jan. 22—Vic. vs. Oak Bay; Esquimalt vs. Mount View.
Jan. 29—Oak Bay vs. Mt. View.
Feb. 1—Vic. vs. Esquimalt.
Feb. 5—Oak Bay vs. Esquimalt.
Feb. 8—Vic. vs. Mt. View.
Feb. 12—Oak Bay vs. Mt. View.
Feb. 15—Esquimalt vs. Vic.
Feb. 19—Esquimalt vs. Mt. View.
Feb. 22—Oak Bay vs. Vic.

JUNIOR BOYS

Jan. 22—Vic. vs. Oak Bay; Esquimalt vs. Mount View.
Jan. 29—Oak Bay vs. Esquimalt; Mt. View vs. Vic.
Feb. 5—Mt. View vs. Vic.
Feb. 8—Oak Bay vs. Mt. View.
Feb. 12—Esquimalt vs. Oak Bay.
Feb. 15—Vic. vs. Esquimalt.
Feb. 19—Vic. vs. Oak Bay.
Feb. 22—Mt. View vs. Esquimalt.

SOCCER

SENIOR BOYS

Jan. 29—Esquimalt vs. Mount View; Victoria High vs. Oak Bay.
Feb. 5—Oak Bay vs. Esquimalt; Mount View vs. Vic.
Feb. 12—Esquimalt vs. Victoria High.
Feb. 19—Oak Bay vs. Mount View.
Feb. 26—Vic. vs. Oak Bay; Mount View vs. Esquimalt.
Mar. 5—Mount View vs. Mount Douglas; Victoria High vs. Oak Bay.
Mar. 12—Esquimalt vs. Oak Bay; Mount Douglas vs. Victoria High.
Mar. 19—Mount View vs. Mount Douglas; Victoria High vs. Oak Bay; Victoria High vs. Esquimalt.
Mar. 26—Esquimalt vs. Oak Bay; Mount Douglas vs. Victoria High.
Apr. 2—Mount View vs. Mount Douglas; Victoria High vs. Oak Bay; Victoria High vs. Esquimalt.
Apr. 9—Esquimalt vs. Oak Bay; Mount Douglas vs. Victoria High.
Apr. 16—Mount View vs. Mount Douglas; Victoria High vs. Oak Bay; Victoria High vs. Esquimalt.
Apr. 23—Esquimalt vs. Oak Bay; Mount Douglas vs. Victoria High.
Apr. 30—Mount View vs. Mount Douglas; Victoria High vs. Oak Bay; Victoria High vs. Esquimalt.
Mar. 5—Mount View vs. Esquimalt.
Mar. 12—Victoria High vs. Esquimalt; Mount Douglas vs. Victoria High.
Mar. 19—Victoria High vs. Esquimalt; Mount Douglas vs. Victoria High.
Mar. 26—Mount View vs. Mount Douglas; Victoria High vs. Oak Bay.
Apr. 2—Mount View vs. Victoria High.
Apr. 9—Mount View vs. Victoria High.
Apr. 16—Victoria High vs. Esquimalt; Mount Douglas vs. Victoria High; Mount View vs. Vic.
Apr. 23—Mount View vs. Mount Douglas; Victoria High vs. Oak Bay; Victoria High vs. Esquimalt.
Apr. 30—Victoria High vs. Oak Bay; Mount Douglas vs. Victoria High.

Home team is mentioned first in each game.

Hockey School Again Planned

In cooperation with the Western Hockey League, another junior hockey referees' school will be held at Memorial Arena sometime in February with Sentiva-Morrison again handling the session.

First school, which was attended by referees officials and team coaches, was held here in November of last year. Dates will be announced as soon as arrangements have been completed with Morrison.

Playoff Dates Listed In All Hoop Divisions

The British Columbia senior "A" men's basketball playoffs will open on Vancouver Island March 5, according to dates set by the British Columbia Amateur Basketball Association recently.

Victoria Kiss or Alberni Athletics will provide the opposed both for the Mainland champion in a best-of-seven game series. The Mainland winner will play the first two games on the Island March 5 and 6 with the series switching to Vancouver on March 12, 13 and 15. Final two games are scheduled on the Island March 26 and 27.

Canadian championship will begin be played in the East early in April with British Columbia representing Alberta in the first step for the Eastern title at Alberta late in March.

The West will host the East in the Canadian senior A women's championships in April with the Mainland winner playing the Island for the provincial title.

Complete schedule follows:

SENIOR A MEN

Provincial

Mainland at Island March 5 and 6.

Island at Mainland March 12, 13 and 15.

Mainland at Island March 26 and 27 (if series goes point).

Canadian

Alberta at Manitoba March 19 and 20.

Winner of Alberta-Manitoba at Ontario March 26 and 27.

Winner at Ontario at Quebec April 2 and 3.

Winner at Quebec at British Columbia April 9 and 10.

Winner at British Columbia at Alberta March 27 and 28.

Winner at Alberta at Manitoba April 3 and 4.

Winner at Manitoba at Ontario April 10 and 11.

Winner at Ontario at Quebec April 17 and 18.

Winner at Quebec at British Columbia April 24 and 25.

SENIOR A WOMEN

Provincial (tentatively) at Vancouver Island, date and site to be determined.

Mainland at Island March 19 and 20.

Island at Mainland March 26 and 27.

Canadian

Winner of Mainland at Vancouver Island, date and site to be determined.

Winner at Vancouver Island at Ontario March 26 and 27.

Winner at Ontario at Quebec April 2 and 3.

Winner at Quebec at British Columbia April 9 and 10.

Winner at British Columbia at Alberta March 27 and 28.

Winner at Alberta at Manitoba April 3 and 4.

Winner at Manitoba at Ontario April 10 and 11.

Winner at Ontario at Quebec April 17 and 18.

Winner at Quebec at British Columbia April 24 and 25.

SENIOR B MEN

Provincial (tentatively) at Vancouver Island, date and site to be determined.

Mainland at Island March 19 and 20.

Island at Mainland March 26 and 27.

Winner of Mainland at Vancouver Island, date and site to be determined.

Winner at Vancouver Island at Victoria March 26 and 27.

Winner at Victoria at Kamloops April 2 and 3.

Winner at Kamloops at Mainland at Vancouver April 9 and 10.

SENIOR B WOMEN

Provincial (tentatively) at Vancouver Island, date and site to be determined.

Mainland at Island March 19 and 20.

Island at Mainland March 26 and 27.

Winner of Mainland at Vancouver Island, date and site to be determined.

Winner at Vancouver Island at Victoria March 26 and 27.

Winner at Victoria at Kamloops April 2 and 3.

Winner at Kamloops at Mainland at Vancouver April 9 and 10.

JUNIOR BOYS

Provincial (tentatively) at Vancouver Island, date and site to be determined.

Mainland at Island March 19 and 20.

Island at Mainland March 26 and 27.

Winner of Mainland at Vancouver Island, date and site to be determined.

Winner at Vancouver Island at Victoria March 26 and 27.

Winner at Victoria at Kamloops April 2 and 3.

Winner at Kamloops at Mainland at Vancouver April 9 and 10.

JUNIOR GIRLS

Provincial (tentatively) at Vancouver Island, date and site to be determined.

Mainland at Island March 19 and 20.

Island at Mainland March 26 and 27.

Winner of Mainland at Vancouver Island, date and site to be determined.

Winner at Vancouver Island at Victoria March 26 and 27.

Winner at Victoria at Kamloops April 2 and 3.

Winner at Kamloops at Mainland at Vancouver April 9 and 10.

BODY BOYS

Provincial (tentatively) at Vancouver Island, date and site to be determined.

Mainland at Island March 19 and 20.

Island at Mainland March 26 and 27.

Winner of Mainland at Vancouver Island, date and site to be determined.

Winner at Vancouver Island at Victoria March 26 and 27.

Winner at Victoria at Kamloops April 2 and 3.

Winner at Kamloops at Mainland at Vancouver April 9 and 10.

Golf--- Here's How

BY SAM SNEAD

We dedicate today to "Toppers". Our picture illustrates how most "Toppers" get that way. A topper is almost always a "head-shaker." Unless you keep your head in fixed position throughout the swing it is very difficult to keep the clubface at a correct angle to the ball. Note that your pictured player has shifted his head from the address position shown in the dotted line. By doing this he moved the low point in the arc of his swing back a corresponding distance. Thus his clubhead has started to rise too soon as we see in the picture and he tops his ball. But now visualize the player standing in the dotted line address position. Now imagine him swinging and you will see that his clubhead would have passed the low of his swing arc and started up only an inch or so before impact of clubface with ball. Then our player would have had a long, straight shot. Remember this, Toppers, and you'll swing sweet.

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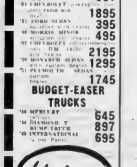
All midget hockey players in the Greater Victoria Minor Hockey Association are asked to get in touch with O. J. Schettenkirk at G7391 between 6 and 8 o'clock tonight.



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Tree-Planting on City Boulevards Approved

The city's public works committee yesterday approved a plan to plant 498 trees on unimproved boulevards at a cost of $2,200.

The project is part of a general boulevard plan recommended by parks administrator W. H. Warren.

At the same time the committee endorsed Mr Warren's recommendation that 30 Sargeant cherry trees on Pandora be removed and replaced by some other kind.

Mr Warren said the trees are stunted and after five years have not shown satisfactory growth. The change will cost about $200.

Both matters will be recommended to city council for approval this week.

Under the new two-committee system established by Mayor Claude Harrison this year there is no parks committee. Matters formerly dealt with by that committee are now handled by public works.

VON Seeks New Basis for Government Grants

A change in the basis of payment of provincial government grants to the Victorian Order of Nurses was sought yesterday by a VON delegation which met the provincial cabinet.

The change, if approved by the cabinet, would mean an extra $[illegible] a year for the order. This, officials said, would enable the VON to extend its nursing services to a larger proportion of the population.

The government at present contributes $[illegible] a year for each of the [illegible] VON nurses in the province. The grant last year worked out to $17,843.39.

The order is asking the government to pay the actual cost of nurses' visits to wards of the government.

Mrs. D. Markham, president of the order's Victoria branch, said actual costs average $2 a visit. In 1953 VON nurses made 41,375 visits to 2,481 wards of the government. Cost of this service was $82,750, she said.

Although some of these patients were able to make small payments, said Mrs. Paul Smith, provincial president, the total was "only a small fraction of the costs."

The difference between government payments [illegible] by provincial wards and the actual costs would be about $60,000 a year.

Miss A. Creasor, district director for Vancouver, said increased government grants would allow the order to extend its services. Many convalescent and chronic patients could be cared for in their homes by the VON, thus releasing more hospital beds for acute cases.

LARGE DEFICIT

Total government grants to the VON last year were only 16.6 per cent of the cost of caring for wards of the province, the delegation said in its brief. The order's $120,000 deficit was met mainly by Community Chest contributions.

English Sub Titles

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WATERFRONT PROPERTY FOR SALE

Lot 8, Block 1, Section 10, Plan 962, situated on the north side of Selkirk Avenue fronting on the Gorge Waterway and lying between properties known as 314 and 340 Selkirk Avenue, is being offered for sale by the City of Victoria.

Sealed offers will be received by the Municipal Manager, City Hall, Victoria, B.C., until 12.00 o'clock noon on Thursday, January 21st, 1954, and should be marked on the envelope "Offer for waterfront lot," and accompanied by a certified deposit cheque for 10% of the amount of the offer.

Highest or any offer not necessarily accepted.

Further particulars may be obtained from the office of the City Land Commissioner, City Hall, Victoria, B.C.

DESIRABLE COMMERCIAL PROPERTY FOR SALE

Lots 383 and 384, Victoria City, situated at the southwest corner of Douglas and Fisgard Streets, are being offered for sale by the City of Victoria. Lot 384 is presently occupied by a service station and lot 384 is in use as parking area.

Sealed offers may be submitted for either or both of the above properties and should be addressed to the Municipal Manager, City Hall, Victoria, B.C., and must be marked on the envelope "Offer to purchase Lots 383 or 384."

A certified deposit cheque for 10% of the amount of the offer must accompany all offers, which must be received by 12.00 o'clock noon on Thursday, January 21st, 1954.

Highest or any offer not necessarily accepted.

Further particulars may be obtained from the office of the City Land Commissioner, City Hall, Victoria, B.C.

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Road from Squamish On PGE Route Urged

A road from Squamish to Vancouver is more important than the southern extension of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, according to Gordon Gibson, Liberal MLA for Lillooet.

Mr Gibson yesterday met Premier Bennett and Public Works Minister P. A. Gaglardi to discuss the transportation situation.

HIGHWAY NEEDED

He said Premier Bennett's plan to run the PGE south from Squamish along Howe Sound to North Vancouver must be accompanied by construction of a highway along the same route.

The highway would run on a higher level than the railway. Mr. Gibson said if the railway were built first the highway could not be built later. Rock blasted from the highway bed would be showered down on the railway track below.

SPEED BARGE SERVICE

Mr. Gibson suggested that instead of going ahead with the rail line, the government should improve and speed up its barge service to carry freight between Vancouver and Squamish.

Double the length of the barge slip at Squamish and improving loading methods would speed freight handling and cut costs from $350,000 a year to $200,000, he said.

Driver Faces Three Charges

Charged with two infractions of a driving license suspension and one charge of careless driving in Saanich police court, Thomas W. Boon, 1230 Roy Road, was remanded until Thursday, to set a date for trial yesterday morning.

Boon pleaded guilty to a charge of driving while under suspension on January 9 and not guilty to a charge of careless driving on Douglas on the same date.

On a second charge of driving while under suspension on January 11, he was remanded without plea.

GEM THEATRE

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ON THE SCREEN

Atlas — "Latin Lovers" at 2.35, 5.53, 9.16 plus "The Glass Wall" at 1.10, 4.28, 7.46.

Capitol — "Botany Bay" at 1.10, 4.09, 6.35, 9.05.

Dominion — "The Kid from Left Field" at 1.05, 3.57, 6.49, 9.16, plus "The Tall Texan" at 2.30, 5.22, 8.[illegible]

Fox — "Call Me Madam" at 7.00 and 9.15 p.m.

Gem — "Jamaica Run" at 7.45 p.m.

Oak Bay — "The Wicked Lady" at 7.11, 9.17.

Odeon — "Genevieve" at 1.00, 3.11, 5.23, 7.35, 9.47.

Plaza — "Tomorrow Is Too Late" plus "Manon."

Royal — "The Robe," at 1.10, 3.52, 6.31, 9.16.

ON STAGE

Totem — "No Exit" at 8.30 p.m.

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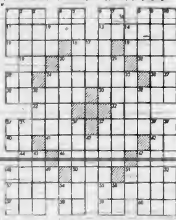

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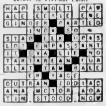

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Daily Astrology - - BY RITA DEL MAR

WED., JANUARY 13, 1954

Today's quotation: "We gain freedom by giving it. To bargain and to stipulate in love is to lose." Elbert Hubbard.

Wednesday for everyone: Finish up odds and ends of tasks; take no chances prior to noontime. Later: forward matters having to do with pleasures, sociability, talents. Bring outstanding matters to a conclusion.

Look for your birthdate and birthsign below:

March 21 to April 19 (Aries): Be mindful of petty items in the [illegible] After noontime accent an urge toward brighter surroundings, items of dress.

April 20 to May 20 (Taurus): The tempo may be sluggish to early afternoon. Afterwards get around, promote personal matters, contacts.

May 21 to June 20 (Gemini): Stand prepared to find a quiet nook where you can dispatch tasks to noontime. Later: rest or enjoy yourself.

June 21 to July 22 (Cancer): Before noontime, be alert, practical; count change, protect assets. Later: enjoy yourself, see friends, loved ones.

July 23 to August 22 (Leo): Morning: defer to desires of parents or superiors. Later: promote ambitions, dealings with elders, higher ups.

August 23 to September 22 (Virgo): Make necessary adjustments in program and concepts to noontime. Later: make plans or visit.

September 23 to October 22 (Libra): Morning: save money, energy. Afternoon: examine mutual accounts, note where economies, savings can be effected.

October 23 to November 21 (Scorpio): Do no depend upon co-operation, be self-reliant to noontime. Mingle freely, make friends following this time.

November 22 to December 21 (Sagittarius): Morning: polish off your work in short order. Afternoon: make practical gains, forward employment, service.

December 22 to January 19 (Capricorn): Be cautious re your hopes, affairs linked with loved ones to noontime. Later: plan, travel, or deal with loved ones.

January 20 to February 18 (Aquarius): Don't try to elude home or domestic routine. Finish tasks, be hospitable after [illegible]

February 19 to March 20 (Pisces): Don't let trivialities impair relationships prior to noontime. Get out a bit after this time.

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Racing Results, Overnights

Fair Grounds

[illegible]

SIXTH RACE — Six furlongs: Dottie [illegible], Rosie's Raider 113, [illegible], Fondes Fe 107, Miss Tooga 104, Strolling Moon 113, [illegible], Commandant 113, Dinosaur 118, Tripoline 106, [illegible], Kern [illegible] 105, Peace Sugar 105, Idealust 118

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

[illegible]

Santa Anita

[illegible]

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

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MEMORIAL ARENA SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 13

[illegible]

THURSDAY, JAN. 14

[illegible]

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Sooke Men Host Chinese Students

Chinese Students senior "B" men clash with Sooke senior "B" men in the feature game of a three-game Saanich and Suburban Basketball League card at Sooke Thursday night.

In other games Cordova Bay midget girls meet Sooke and McMorrans and Sooke clash in a juvenile boys' contest. First game starts at 7.15 p.m.

Totem Seeks Two Pianos

Totem Theatre property man Chuck Allen is on the hunt for pianos again.

This time he needs two. A baby grand and a workable player piano complete with rolls.

The grand is to be used in "Private Lives" opening on Monday. It will be played during each show, he says, but will be cared for just like a baby.

The player is needed for the next play, "The Happy Time" opening on February 1.

This too will be played and should be in workable condition with rolls supplied, if possible, Mr. Allen said.

Anyone who could accommodate the theatre with either or both of the pianos is asked to call Chuck Allen at B 0411, anytime.

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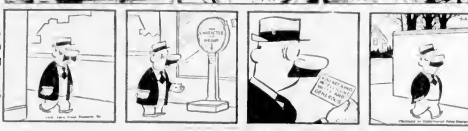

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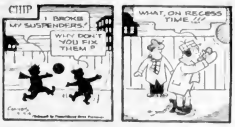

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Uncle Wiggily Story - - By Howard Garis

LOOKING FOR BUNTY

Bookie the little girl bear is digging herself out of the snow that the polar bear gentleman made for her. Bunty the white rabbit is waiting for children to come out of the snow so he can have some fun with them.

The polar rabbit gentleman is digging himself out of the snow by pushing with his head and pushing his pink nose through the snow and breaking it up. He is a very big and strong rabbit, indeed.

"Do you know where Nurse Jane and Uncle Wiggily are?" asked Bunty, stamp his big pink feet and shake his long white ears. "I want to know where they are, and I want to know right now!" he added, in a very serious voice.

"What is mysterious, Mr. Longears?" asked Miss Fuzzy Wuzzy.

"It is a mystery where all the adventures have hidden themselves since Christmas came and the New Year," answered Uncle Wiggily. "I had many adventures myself, and my best friend was visiting me. But I have some adventures to be first back to the North Pole in his jet plane to start my house up in the workshop of Santa Claus for next Christmas. But here I have been hopping around to adventures all day, and not an adventure could I find."

"There is still one left," said Bunty. "Where is Uncle Wiggily? I want to know where he is!"

"I wish I could tell you, Bunty," said Uncle Wiggily, "but I can't. I wish I knew where he is myself. I'm very worried about him. Where are the children, Nurse Jane? Uncle Wiggily required."

"I'm here, Uncle Wiggily," said Nurse Jane, as the children came out of the snow. "I'm here, Uncle Wiggily, and I'm all right. Where are the children?"

"They are here," said Uncle Wiggily. "Where are the children, Bunty?"

"Do you know where Bunty is?" asked Mrs. Fuzzy Wuzzy.

"No, I don't know where Bunty is," said Uncle Wiggily. "Where is Bunty?"

"Bunty!" said Nurse Jane. "Where is Bunty? Where is Bunty? Where is Bunty?"

"Bunty!" said Uncle Wiggily. "Where is Bunty? Where is Bunty? Where is Bunty?"

"Bunty!" said Mrs. Fuzzy Wuzzy. "Where is Bunty? Where is Bunty?

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ITEM 1 **Crease-Resistant and "Sanforized"**
To be sure of the colour you want do shop early! There's a big demand for this splendid Irish linen. Comes in washable shades of white, navy, black, mauve, medium blue, pink, natural, reseda green, dark green, rose, raspberry, dark brown, red, light grey, lime, turquoise, powder blue, tan, slate-grey, lemon, primrose-yellow.

EATON Spotlight Sale Price, Yard 1.49

54-in. Rayon and Wool Tartans

ITEM 2 **Low Priced—Authentic Clan Tartans**
Big group specially purchased from well-known Canadian mill and priced for big "Spotlight" saving! A weave you'll love for skirts, children's suits, slacks. Gay as the skirl of the bagpipes! Tartans, Princess Margaret Rose (regular or miniature pattern) Black Watch.

EATON Spotlight Sale Price, Yard 1.69

38-in. Spun Rayon Boucle

ITEM 3 **Specially Purchased from England**
Top-fashion fabric that has been treated for crease resistance. Makes up into lovely summer dresses, two-piece suits. Choose from these lovely summer shades: natural, copen, ice blue, powder, light and dark navy, mauve, green, dusty rose, lime, turquoise, yellow and white or black. 38 inches wide.

EATON Spotlight Sale Price, Yard 1.19

38-in. Lovely Real Silk Prints

ITEM 4 **Hundreds of Yards Specially Bought for You**
A prideful purchase of real silk prints offered at a price that should sweep them out in short order! Flowered effects, geometric jewel-like designs. Lots of choice in pattern and colourings. Predominantly grey, blue, lavender, pink, beige, tan, green, royal, aqua, yellow, navy, black-with-colour

EATON Spotlight Sale Price, Yard 2.95

54-in. Sherwood Rayon Suiting
ITEM 5 Crease-resistant and hand washable. White, pink, medium navy. Mixtures in light and medium greys.
EATON Spotlight Sale Price, yard 1.59

36-in. Rayon Butcher Linen
ITEM 6 White, pink, medium blue, aquamarine, yellow, grey, mauve, red, natural, nile, lime, tan, royal, kelly, navy and black.
EATON Spotlight Sale Price, yard 87c

36-in. Imported Cottons
ITEM 7 A sale group of cottons from England and America. Interesting designs on grounds of yellow, beige, green, pink, red, navy, grey, white-with-colour
EATON Spotlight Sale Price, yard 99c

42-in Silk-Acetate Shantung
ITEM 8 Turquoise, peach, powder blue and beige with black fleck. Silken-soft, for casual and street wear.
EATON Spotlight Sale Price, yard 1.95

44-in. Rayon "Wondersilk"
ITEM 9 Gay, scattered motifs on blue, yellow, pink, green, powder, grey, turquoise and black. Washable
EATON Spotlight Sale Price, yard 1.19

45-in. Nylon Plisse Prints
ITEM 10 Interesting designs on tan, aqua, red, turquoise, green, beige, yellow and grey. Washable, no ironing.
EATON Spotlight Sale Price, yard 1.59

44-in. Plain Nylon Plisse
ITEM 11 Yellow, blue, rose, grey, pink, green, mauve, navy, white. For lingerie, dresses. Washable, no ironing.
EATON Spotlight Sale Price, yard 1.49

Ferguson Carlospun Prints
ITEM 12 Spring designs on mauve, aqua, yellow, grey, beige, olive, black. Pre-shrunk and crease-resistant. About 35 ins. wide.
EATON Spotlight Sale Price, yard 69c

44-in. Rayon Angelskin
ITEM 13 Plain shades of pink, champagne, blue, yellow and white. For fine lingerie and blouses.
EATON Spotlight Sale Price, yard 39c

35-in. English Cotton Chambray
ITEM 14 Aqua, yellow, mauve, grey, brown, green, mid-blue, red. Firmly woven, easily laundered, long-wearing.
EATON Spotlight Sale Price, yard 59c

36-in. Washable Spun Rayon
ITEM 15 Apple green, luggage tan, cardinal red, mauve, beige, lime, turquoise, copen blue, dusty pink, navy, black, white.
EATON Spotlight Sale Price, yard 79c

36-in. Varied Cotton Prints
ITEM 16 Multi-coloured florals, paisley-type patterns and novelty designs on white grounds. For housedresses, smocks, cobblers' aprons.
EATON Spotlight Sale Price, yard 41c

35-in. Printed Seersucker
ITEM 17 New York prints—novelty, geometric and tiny floral designs on white. Green, red, blue, pink, aqua, rose, lime predominate
EATON Spotlight Sale Price, yard 79c

35-in. Cotton Dimity Prints
ITEM 18 Crisp and fresh! Tiny florals and dots on white and coloured grounds. For blouses, children's dresses and pinafores.
EATON Spotlight Sale Price, yard 59c

38-in. Dotted Cotton Swiss
ITEM 19 Maize, pink, aqua, powder, copen, red, navy, black with white dot. White with red or blue dot.
EATON Spotlight Sale Price, yard 79c

35-in. Gay Cotton Prints
ITEM 20 Colours include blue, green, pink, grey yellow, mauve, red, white-with-colour in a wide variety of distictive patterns.
EATON Spotlight Sale Price, yard 33c

Printed and Plain Chevray
ITEM 21 36-inch wide crinkly, washable cotton criskay. Various colour patterns on white grounds and plain blue, green, yellow, mauve, pink, cinnamon, aqua, maize, white and navy
EATON Spotlight Sale Price, yard 59c

36-in. Cotton Boucle
ITEM 22 "Everglaze" fabric ... woven fine combed cotton. Colours, light grey, dark green, lime, aqua, mauve, mid-blue, rust and light navy.
EATON Spotlight Sale Price, yard 89c

42-in. Printed Rayon Crepes
ITEM 23 Colours . . . powder blue, red, pink, aqua, reseda green, mauve, grey, gold colour, royal, navy, white with colour, black with colour, black and white
EATON Spotlight Sale Price, yard 99c

42-in. "Celanese" Shantung
ITEM 24 Tweed-type crayon shantung. Colours . . . natural, mauve, beige, copen blue, light grey, light green, copper, kelly green, gold-colour, British navy, black, white
EATON Spotlight Sale Price, yard 99c

35-in. English Tricoline
ITEM 25 Cotton with a silk-like weave. White, natural, forget-me-not-blue, deep aqua, alice blue, medium grey, nile green, water-mint green, ivy green, pink, yellow.
EATON Spotlight Sale Price, yard 1.19

42-in. Nylon Sheer...Plain
ITEM 26 Colours . . . pink, pale blue, yellow, turquoise, mauve, apple green, powder blue, medium blue, toast, British navy (light) and black.
EATON Spotlight Sale Price, yard 1.09

38-in. Washable Nylon Crunchy
ITEM 27 Colours . . . light rose, light blue, maize, toast, lilac, light grey, copen blue. Fine for blouses, Southern wear, dance frocks and summer dresses.
EATON Spotlight Sale Price, yard 1.29

42-in. Rayon Sierra Suiting
ITEM 28 Colours . . . white turquoise, natural, pink, lilac lime, tan, rust, grey, beige, mauve, yellow, sky blue, navy and black. Linen-like rayon
EATON Spotlight Sale Price, yard 1.39

41-in. Printed "Bemberg" Sheer
ITEM 29 Small and medium florals, geometrics on coloured grounds of turquoise, lime green, beige, grey, kelly green, navy, also white grounds printed in red, green, mauve, powder, aqua, navy or black
EATON Spotlight Sale Price, yard 1.39

42-in. Flock-Dot Nylon Voile
ITEM 30 Crisp snow-white dots on white, yellow, blue, mauve, red or navy. Well woven and easy to wash.
EATON Spotlight Sale Price, yard 1.49

36 and 42-in. Real Silk Noils Plain
ITEM 31 Looks like fine nubby" linen. Powder blue, toast, natural, mauve-rose, almond green, green, turquoise, aqua, navy.
Price, yard EATON Spotlight Sale 1.49

38-in. "Celanese" Taffeta
ITEM 32 Crisp rayon taffeta with a rustle. Colours . . . sky blue, lemon yellow, lilac, apple green, pale pink, black, and white
EATON Spotlight Sale Price, yard 59c

38-in. Cotton Broadcloth
ITEM 33 "Sanforized." Colours . . . white, powder blue, sand, pink, yellow, orchid, Copen blue, rose, aqua, apple green, tan, royal, scarlet, kelly green, flamingo.
EATON Spotlight Sale Price, yard 59c

36-in. Cotton Sports Denim
ITEM 34 "Sanforized." Plain colours . . . faded blue, red, pink, maize, lime, dark green, brown, charcoal, shrimp pink, peacock blue, dark blue, smoke grey. Patterns, matching plain-colour stripes! Multi-colour stripes!
EATON Spotlight Sale Price, yard 77c

54-in. Rayon "Celanese" Satin
ITEM 35 Gold-colour, grey, beige, rose, wine, blue, green, black and white. Heavy weight suitable for linings, bedspreads, cushions.
EATON Spotlight Sale Price, yard 1.29

54-in. Rayon Tropical Suiting
ITEM 36 Plain green, wine, yellow, navy, brown, tan, blue and red. Smart in sportswear, suits and skirts.
EATON Spotlight Sale Price, yard 99c

41-in. Plain Silk Shantung
ITEM 37 Non-slip with a spot-resistant finish . . . Colours, bamboo (natural), Java (brown), Dior rose, storm grey, aqua, navy and black.
EATON Spotlight Sale Price, yard 2.98

35-in. Printed Cotton Percales
ITEM 38 With a silk-smooth finish. Many varied patterns on colour grounds of blues, black, yellow, white-with-colour.
EATON Spotlight Sale Price, yard 49c

35-in. Woven Cotton Ginghams
ITEM 39 English-made. Check patterns in red, blue, yellow, green, mauve, royal, pink, navy, or black . . . all with white.
EATON Spotlight Sale Price, yard 54c

36" Printed Spun Charm
ITEM 40 Washable, hard-wearing spun rayon in polka dot and novelty stripe effects. Suitable for dresses, blouses or smocks.
EATON Spotlight Sale Price, yard 59c

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Towering, Oil-Fed Flames Leave Trail of Devastation

Watching towering flames that illuminated them like daylight, hundreds of people stood on Dallas Road, outside the VMD fence for almost two hours while firemen and yard workers battled the raging, oil-fed fire.

Paints and oil stored in this shed, fed the flames that threw a daylight flash over many city blocks of the James Bay area last night. This section of the building was completely destroyed and flattened by the fire.

Ferry Plan Backed By Gulf Islands

BY HARRY YOUNG
Colonist Business Editor

Whatever publicity bureau officials may think about it there's no doubt that the people of the Gulf Islands are ranging themselves solidly alongside Victoria Chamber of Commerce on its advocacy of a fast Saanich-Vancouver ferry.

Colonel Desmond Crofton, president, and H. J. Chalk, vice-president, of Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce, said Tuesday in Victoria that a ferry making four round trips a day between Swartz Bay and Vancouver would be "wonderful for Salt Spring.

"And I think that goes for the other Gulf Islanders as well," added Colonel Crofton.

At Monday's meeting of the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce the members wholeheartedly backed the Victoria Chamber's effort to get the CPR to put a new ferry on the Saanich-Vancouver run.

Colonel Crofton explained that if a four-round-trip-a-day service was given at Swartz Bay it would tie in with the existing Cy Peck service which connects Swartz Bay with Fulford Harbor on Salt Spring.

"If this service is instituted by the CPR, I think the Gulf Island Ferry Company will quickly put on another ship to connect Saturna, Galiano, Mayne and South Pender Islands with the Swartz Bay terminal," continued Colonel Crofton, who is also a director of the Gulf Island Ferry Company.

Mr. Chalk said that this would enable people on all these Islands to make a day trip either to Victoria or Vancouver with car or truck and return home the same evening.

"It is the very thing the Gulf Islands need to restore their popularity," he said.

He forecast a return of the Vancouver vacationist in the area.

Both the Salt Spring Chamber men prophesy that the CPR will agree to the new service and will build a ship that will be ready for the summer of 1955.

Colonel Crofton and Mr. Chalk conferred Tuesday with Capt. D. J. Williams, superintendent of the B.C. Coast Service of the CPR, with a view to getting a better service to Ganges this summer.

"The only CPR boat call at Ganges next summer, according to present plans, is a once-a-week visit by the Princess Norah," said Colonel Crofton.

Captain Williams informed the delegates that at the moment the CPR did not have available ships to give an added service but that the matter would receive his attention.

TERMINAL CAUSES DELAY

Colonel Crofton added that he hoped another link between Salt Spring Island and Vancouver Island would be in operation by the middle of June.

The delay in putting the Crofton-Vesuvius Bay service into operation is due to a holdup in the plans for the construction of suitable docking facilities at these two points.

The federal government has not yet called for tenders because an alternative site had to be found at Vesuvius Bay and this would be more costly than was anticipated in the estimates.

"We hope this difficulty will be ironed out quickly and that the federal government will call for tenders for the construction work at an early date," said Colonel Crofton.

"The ship which will do this run (the George S. Pearson) is lying at VMD in Victoria Harbor with all the construction work completed," he continued.

Firemen, working in searing heat, wrestled huge four-inch hoses into the raging building at the VMD wharf to stop the fire in its tracks within an hour of its beginning. No one was injured in the fire, but several firemen had close calls when walls toppled under high water pressure.

Fire Spotted Second Time

Turning in fire alarms from out at sea is becoming almost commonplace to Captain V. A. Schade.

The tugboat skipper spotted last night's VMD blaze and radioed an alarm as he steered close to fight the fire.

Many months ago Captain Schade spotted another fire, in another VMD plant from the same tug and also radioed that alarm before charging in to turn his tug's fire hoses on the flames.

No Waste Found In Probe

There are no unnecessary extravagance in the classrooms of B.C.'s schools, a special committee of the provincial education department has decided.

The committee, one of three assigned to investigate building standards for the province's schools, met Monday and yesterday in Victoria.

Chairman Roy Grant said after the meetings that the academic areas of schools were being built about as efficiently and economically as possible.

The committee, composed of school inspectors and various departmental specialists, has framed its first recommendations.

Two other committees, one of architects and one of engineers will study other aspects of school building from their own professional viewpoints.

They also will make recommendations, all of which will be considered by a master committee, the education department's School Plans Committee which will then draw up a manual of standards for schools throughout the province.

Mr. Grant said he hoped the new building code would be ready for presentation to the cabinet by the end of February.

The committees were appointed after the cabinet decided it was time to see if school construction costs could be reduced without impairing the schools' efficiency.

TELEVISION

By Roy Parrett

TV racketeers are all set to hit Victoria. The fast-buck artists, who have been promoting every conceivable television market in United States, are gathering in British Columbia.

The smooth-talking salesmen are already at work in Vancouver and there are positive signs that they are planning to operate in Victoria in the near future.

The tactics of the TV racketeers are the same everywhere: they move in quickly, sell sets by any possible means and leave just as quickly, leaving their grief for local dealers.

Off-make sets are often the mark of the fly-by-night operators. Sets which are "just as good" have cost viewers millions of dollars in United States.

Probably the greatest harm is done by the sale of gadget aerials generally claimed to be the invention of some prominent national personage or company. Every one of these gadgets is useless for reception here.

The answer to the TV racketeer is a simple one. Prospective owners of TV sets should turn a deaf ear on all stories of startling new developments and consult a reliable dealer on television matters.

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Good viewing is in store for local viewers today. Top shows are listed on a [illegible].

Kids from six to 60 will enjoy Wild Bill Hickok and Andy Devine on channel 5 at 6 p.m. The two saddle-mates try to play Dorothy Dix in tonight's Western adventure.

For those who like more soothing entertainment, CBUT, Vancouver, offers an hour of uninterrupted music on channel 2, also at 6 p.m. The supper hour interlude is proving very popular with Victorians who have recording equipment and with those who like to escape from radio for a while.

The CBC Television News, which follows at seven o'clock is a good bet. It features world and Canadian news on film and carries a Vancouver roundup.

Victoria news is often carried on the CBUT newscast, usually the good work of cameraman Paul Jenson.

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For one of televisions most controversial shows, look to KING-TV at 8:30 tonight. The outstanding pianist and entertainer Liberace runs practically a one-man show on channel 5.

It's a strange thing about Liberace, he has no lukewarm fans. Viewers either drool over him or they can't stand the sight of him at all.

Watch his show tonight and form your own opinion.

Television fans will have their work cut out to pick the best programs for the balance of the night's viewing. KING-TV, KTNT-TV and KOMO-TV all list excellent shows.

Fight fans will be interested in "Greatest Fights of the Century" at 10.15 on channel 5. The Maxim-Moore light-heavyweight title bout of December, 1952, will be featured in the playback film.

$47,000 in Salary Increases Sought by Victoria Firemen

BY RAY BAINES

City firemen have requested a 10 per cent wage boost and some fringe benefits which would cost the city $47,000 a year.

Representatives of the International Association of Firefighters, Local 730, met city manager Cecil Wyatt and presented their requests yesterday.

MAY SET PATTERN

The requests may set a pattern for other city groups who are expected to begin negotiations within a few weeks. The inside and outside workers' unions have both notified Mr. Wyatt they wish to reopen their contracts this year.

Last year none of the groups asked for an increase.

The firemen's present wages are the result of a 17 per cent increase granted in 1952 by a conciliation board. It resulted indirectly in the closing of the Yates Street Hall and dismissal of 10 firemen.

The council's decision to close the Yates Street hall was endorsed by the voters in the 1952 December elections after firemen had canvassed the city for a petition for a plebescite.

The conciliation award was deplored by several aldermen at the time as unfair.

NO ANSWER GIVEN

Mr. Wyatt gave the bargaining group no answer during yesterday's meeting. He told them he would report to them in writing and then meet them again soon.

In addition to the 10 per cent increase, the 88 city firemen are asking MSA benefits on a 50-50 basis, pay on a shift basis for work performed in a senior capacity, superannuation benefits similar to those now in effect for city police and compensation for loss of personal property while on duty.

MONTHLY INCREASE

The increase would boost the present monthly pay of a probationer from $232 to $255, a fourth year senior man from $311 to $345, a lieutenant from $350 to $385 and a captain from $380 to $418.

David Pye, president of the local, said yesterday the increases would bring Victoria firemen wages in line with those of Vancouver, a condition the local union has sought for many years.

On the compensation request Mr. Pye said several firemen had suffered broken wrist watches and ruined ties. They have to buy their own ties although the rest of their uniform is supplied.

MEETING JANUARY 21

Mr. Wyatt will hold his first meeting with the inside group bargaining committee at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, January 21.

Impasse Reached On Bus Benches

—AROUND TOWN—

The city's bus stop benches again wound up on the table yesterday when the public works committee reached an impasse over advertising.

The 1953 committee had recommended expenditure of $400 for installation of 10 benches and city manager Cecil Wyatt instructed to sell the "courtesy" rights to local firms.

Mayor Claude Harrison recommended, however, in his inaugural address that the city install and maintain the benches as a public service.

Last year's group had been told that even though it was illegal to sell advertising rights to a private advertising firm, it would be okay to sell the benches to local merchants in return for the privilege of placing a "courtesy of" plaque on them.

Ald. Millard Mooney told the committee yesterday any firm would jump at the chance. He did. He said he would take three or four of them himself. The argument resolved itself into a battle over the size of the plaque.

The committee finally passed the matter on to city council without recommendation.

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Mayor Claude Harrison's proposal for expansion of Thunderbird Park was endorsed in principle by the city's public works committee yesterday.

The committee will recommend that the whole city council go on record in support of the plan.

In his inaugural address, the mayor suggested that a building be erected adjacent to the present Thunderbird Park to house Indian exhibits.

The mayor has suggested that such a project should be undertaken by the provincial government.

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Some people collect cigar bands, but someone in Victoria has begun a collection of light globes—on a big scale.

H. Emmes, 1634 Oakland, reported to city police Monday that he saw a young man run from the porch of a neighboring house Sunday night, and on investigating found the front porch light globe had been taken.

Monday night the young man came back and stole the globes from every porch light on one side of the street.

City police and Mr. Emmes are trying to throw some light on the thefts.

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Nine-year-old Bobby Branstetter, 2533 Fernwood, critically injured Friday afternoon is reported to be slightly improved but still in poor condition in Royal Jubilee Hospital.

His skull was fractured when he collided with the fender of a car while riding his bike on Stanley Avenue.

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Bruce Spaton, Latoria Road, was fined $35 and $3.50 costs in Colwood police court yesterday when he pleaded guilty to a charge of careless driving on Happy Valley Road on December 20.

Magistrate A. I. Thomas presided.

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William James Ferguson and Anthony S. Foiino, charged in city police court with indecent assault of a city woman Sunday night, were remanded yesterday without plea until this morning.

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James Magee, 360 Michigan, was fined $35 in city police court yesterday when he pleaded guilty to a charge of careless driving on December 31.

Court was told a car driven west on View by Magee was in collision with a parked car south of Douglas, doing about $300 damage to both cars.

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R. H. Moffatt, 419 St. Charles Street, regional supervisor for this area's Ground Observer Corps, recently completed a three-day course in field organization at Vancouver.

Mr. Moffatt is responsible for the organization of observation posts in the Victoria area.

Other Vancouver Island men attending the course were D. Witton, of Zeballos, and F. Hole, Port Hardy.

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Registration for the Victoria College evening courses on "It's Your Money," and "Paint Power," will be accepted half an hour before the courses begin at 8 p.m. tonight at Victoria College.

The course on "Conversational French" is full and no more registrations can be accepted.

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Presentation of trophies and prizes for winners of the home-lighting contest sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce will be made at 8 p.m. Friday in the Pacific Club.

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Judge J. B. Clearihue was re-elected chairman of Victoria College Council at a meeting held Monday night.

Others appointed as representatives include Willard E. Ireland and Lloyd G. McKenzie, representing the department of education and Walter P. Jeune and Richard Reeve, representing the Greater Victoria School Board.

Victoria Hospitals Face Busiest Period

Beds in Victoria's two major hospitals are beginning to fill up again and hospital officials are preparing to meet what is usually one of the busiest times of their year.

The rush usually starts soon after the conclusion of the Christmas season when hospital occupancy is at the lowest level of the year and continues until late in March.

Beds at St. Joseph's Hospital started filling up the day after Christmas until now all 448 beds in the hospital are occupied.

Officials at Royal Jubilee Hospital say they now have some 400 of 428 beds filled and expect to reach capacity about January 15.

Doctors and patients, officials say, understand the situation and usually try to co-operate.

During the high occupancy period emergency cases are given priority. Urgent cases are admitted next. Elective cases where admission can be postponed without danger to the prospective patient, must wait till more urgent cases have been admitted and a bed is available.

Today's Events

7.30—CCYM meeting in CCF Hall, Douglas Street.

8.00—Dr. Anne Underhill addresses the Victoria centre, Royal Astronomical Society, Victoria College.

8.00 — Thermopylae Club meets, Veterans' Hall, Broad Street.

Crash Kills Truck Driver

PENTICTON (CP)—Lawrence Neilson, 37, truck driver of Bridesville about 50 miles east of here was crushed to death when his truck rolled over, reports reaching here said Tuesday.

As the vehicle rolled the door sprang open and Neilson was pitched to the ground.

Fuel Out, School Too For Day

MILNES LANDING—One hundred and fifty junior and senior high school students will return to school today after an unexpected one-day holiday.

The Milnes Landing junior and senior high school was forced to shut down yesterday when the fuel oil supply ran out.

Principal John Wilkinson reported there was a mix-up in the delivery of the fuel supply.

The oil arrived a short time after the children had been sent home.

Officer with Liquor Punished by Navy

A naval officer, fined last week in city police court for illegal possession of 156 bottles of liquor, has been "dealt with" by the navy "for contravention of certain naval regulations," according to navy officials.

No explanation was given concerning the type of punishment meted out.

Commissioned Stores Officer Clifford J. Way, RCN, was fined $30 in police court last week.

He was charged with violation of Canadian customs regulations. A stock of 21 bottles of rum and 24 of whisky was seized by RCMP officers on December 2 from premises on Cornwall Street.

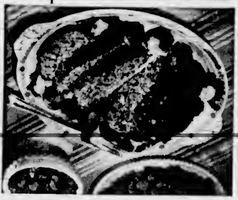
Where . . .

. . . the most amazing [illegible]? . . . for the answer turn to the classified section of today's Colonist.

Seen in Passing

Gordie Forbes looking forward to his job in Vancouver . . . **Constable Norman Galbraith** temporarily out of action at last night's VMD fire as he hurriedly changed a flat tire on a city police car . . . **Police Chief John Blackstock, Deputy Chief Harry Mercer, Ralph Pashley, Jim Crawford** and **Hugh Curtis**, among many others eyeing the pier blaze . . . **Clyde Elford** keeping warm in a dime store while waiting for the banks to open . . . **Bob MacMillan** punching "No Sale" on his auto court cash register . . . **Vancouver MLA Bert Price** and former Fort George MLA **Lew King** lunching with **Health Minister Eric Martin** . . . **Maurice Humber**, still looking drawn and tired after his long illness, making his way to his store . . . lawyer **Robe Price**, faintly embarrassed at meeting a friend twice on the same afternoon same street . . . **Les Way** and **Dean Miller** of Vancouver on a business trip to the city . . . **Percy Wright**, hatless on his way to morning coffee.

Ketchup World's Best-Known Sauce



Just about the best known condiment in the world, we venture to say, is tomato ketchup. It's one bottled sauce that's made its way unmasked to the tables of the best hotels and restaurants as well as to every snack bar and luncheon counter around the globe. And it's doubtful if there's a pantry shelf across the country without a bottle of this versatile sauce.

There's a reason why tomato ketchup is so popular, of course. Its flavor—rich full-bodied tomato flavor enlivened with fine vinegar and specially selected spices.

How do the makers of tomato ketchup achieve this universally popular flavor?

A visit to any of the factories of the internationally famous food house which supplies the world with a major share of its ketchup would tell you in a minute.

The tomatoes, transported in specially constructed conical baskets, are first inspected and washed, then pressed through screens so that nothing but the pure juice and pulp reach the kitchens. During the cooking, spices and seasonings are added. No artificial substitute, preservative nor coloring is used. None is necessary; for the sauce is cooked slowly, carefully, until all the excess water is steamed away and the tomatoes blended into a thick, rich sauce.

Tomato ketchup is good as it comes from the bottle as a sauce for steaks, chops, hamburger, fish and dozens of other dishes; but it can also be used as an ingredient in some of the most tempting sauces and main dishes we know.

Here are just a few of the most satisfying recipes we'd like to share with you.

KETCHUP HAM LOAF

One pound ground pork, ½ pound ground smoked ham, 1 cup soft bread crumbs, 1 egg, ½ cup Tomato Ketchup, ¼ teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon pepper.

Heat oven to 350 degrees (moderate). Combine all ingredients. Mix lightly but well. Shape into a loaf in shallow baking dish. Bake at 350 degrees 1½ hours. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

KETCHUP ONION DRESSING

One-third cup finely chopped onion, ¾ cup sugar, ⅓ cup Cider Vinegar, ¼ cup Tomato Ketchup, 2 tablespoons Worcestershire Sauce, ⅛ teaspoon salt, 1 cup salad oil.

Combine all ingredients, beat until well blended. Serve on lettuce or romaine. Makes 2 cups.

CREOLE FRANKFURTERS

Eight wieners, 2 tablespoons shortening, ½ cup Tomato Ketchup, ¼ to ½ cup water, 2 cups cooked rice (⅔ cup uncooked), ¼ cup chopped parsley.

Brown wieners in fat in frying pan. Add remaining ingredients and cook slowly for 5 minutes. Makes 4 servings.

Miami Girl Campus Queen

MIAMI BEACH (UP)—A talented brown-haired beauty from the University of Miami held the title as National College Queen today and wondered what she would do with one of her prizes—a week's vacation at a hotel just across Biscayne Bay.

Toby Gerard, 21-year-old journalism senior, said she was "just too busy" working her way through college to take a vacation now, even if it was only across the bay. When she is not studying, she is working as a part-time model, doing television commercials, writing for the campus newspaper, or acting in a college play.

The tall, dark-eyed campus queen won over 18 other beauty finalists in the first contest to choose a national college queen who would signify brains as well as beauty.

Runner-up for the title was 19-year-old Frances Benedum, San Antonio, Tex., a University of Miami junior.

Today's Pattern

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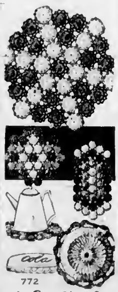

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by Laura Wheeler

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Hot plate mats from crochet-covered bottle caps. Pattern 772: hexagon doily 12 inches, oblong is 7 x 15 inches.

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Shopping with Sally:

Materials, Lessons In Craft Work

Many start the new year resolved to take up a hobby or develop a new interest. Those who can't decide just what hobby they would like should visit a downtown store that specializes in the materials for all sorts of different crafts.

According to the owner model building is most popular just now and there's a complete stock of parts for model planes, trains, cars and boats.

Just about as popular is the making of artificial flowers from fine woodfibre developed from wood of the rice tree. This fibre is stocked in [illegible] a packet.

Lessons in flower making are free for those who buy their materials at the store. There are classes in the morning, afternoon and evening with the assembling of a different flower dealt with at each session of two hours. Pointing up the popularity of this hobby is the number in some of the classes which have 45. Originally the store planned to limit them to 16.

Besides the fibres among other materials needed are leaves at 30 to 45 cents a dozen; patterns, 10 cents; fibre paste, 50 cents, wire, 10 cents a bunch; floral tape for stems, 50 cents for 72 yards.

Copper Work Tought

Two lessons a week are given in copper craft at a charge of 50 cents each. Solutions for darkening and shading the metal are supplied at the lessons. Other materials needed are copper sheets at 27 cents in size nine by 12 inches and tools at 25, 75 or 90 cents. Lessons deal with construction of planters, boxes, trays and lamps as well as pictures.

Leather work as a pastime has slipped in popularity recently according to the proprietor but the store still has a good stock of morocco, calf, cow and goatskin along with shells and beads.

Innocent-Looking Garlic May Cause Controversy

Garlic is a subject upon which cooks and gourmets must eternally disagree. You either like the odiferous bulb or you don't, and in either case no gastronomic reasoning can win you over, once you have taken sides.

This innocent-looking herb has been an ingredient in European cooking from time immemorial and has its place in the cuisine of the Orient as well. It has long been advocated as an aid to the nerves and in the digestion, and derivatives of it have their medical uses. In this country it was at first despised and, later, as the vogue for fancy cooking grew, became extremely fashionable.

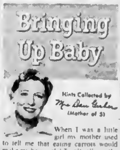
A New York chef, who gave lessons in fancy cooking, bemoaned this fact. "I had to plead with them at first to use a touch of it," he said of his pupils. "Now they ruin their food with too much of it—they use it in everything but dessert."

Garlic, however, has its place, as the garlic lover will be the first to assert—whether roasted and spread on bread, as Italian shepherds eat it, or contributing just a memory of its flavor to a salad of crisp greens.

Stud a leg of lamb with slivers of it and roast it rare, basting with red wine, for a new approach to that often prosaic meat. Fry cloves of garlic in oil and, once the fragrance is imparted, throw the garlic away and use the oil to fry croutons, or as a base for any number of Italian meat dishes and sauces.

Women of the Moose, Chapter 25, will meet Thursday, January 14, 7.30 p.m., in the K of P Hall. Formal dress is to be worn, and a cold turkey supper will be served after the meeting. Child care and training chairman Mrs. A. Russell asks that members bring quilt contest hooks.

James Bay Community Association will meet Thursday, January 14, 8 p.m., in the hall.



When I was a little girl my mother used to tell me that eating carrots would make my hair curl. "Tain't so", say the experts. But carrots do contribute a lot to the general well-being of babies. High in Vitamin A value, carrots help keep tender young skin clear and also help protect linings of bronchial and intestinal systems. Truly a gold-mine of good eating.

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Gold-mine, "pint size". I'm talking about a container of Gerber's Strained Carrots. Smooth-textured and true-flavored, they're processed especially to please little palates, and for high retention of precious vitamins and minerals. Like all Gerber's Strained Vegetables, the Carrots are grown from selected seeds and planted in special soils under ideal conditions. *And* like all Gerber products they're prepared by experts who strive to make especially good baby foods.

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Sweet music to little ears. Ingenious toy conjured up by an inventive mother: she crumpled up cellophane and stuffed it into a cheesecloth bag about 5" x 8". Baby was so enchanted with the squeezable softness, the musical crackle that he hugged it for hours on end.

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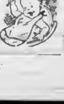

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The Leather Look

Women of fashion always look to something new to stimulate their wardrobe. Just such stimulating items are leather clothing and accessories. The leather look is chic, sophisticated, casual whatever the wearer wants to make it. Here is a series of leather items for that "different look." At left, rich India copper handbag in the new Aniline treated leather, with shoes to match. Tailored gloves in rich chartreuse—ideal for a bright note to a dark outfit. A fashion-wise jerkin of softest capeskin, the ultra-smart touch to any woman's wardrobe. Little collars in glowing colors of buttercup yellow, black capeskin with gold kid piping—a smart novel touch to dress up sweaters and dresses. Waist-hugging belts and soft capeskin hat in Robin Hood style.

Beauty and You

By MARION MATTHEWS

Winter doldrums can get you down and if this feeling is beginning to submerge you now, a little work on your clothes might give you just the lift you need. Throwing a dash of color into your wardrobe can make a big difference in a dull winter season for nothing picks up your ego and your complexion like a pretty flattering color.

While winter white or a bit of pastel color close to your face can work their charms in your favor, you might even consider the pale-toned costume in wool jersey or soft-hued tweed. These are all right for the snowbound ladybird as they are for you if you are bound for a sunny climate in the resort season. The light colors are wearable under furs, and since some are available in washable fabrics, that combine wool with orlon, they present no problems in expensive upkeep.

Winter is a long season and tiresome if you let it attain that rating. Think how pleasant it is to be able to wear clothes that are as becoming to you in winter as they are in summer. You don't have to go to Timbucktoo anymore to have the privilege of wearing pale pink or blue in the dead of the cold season. There no longer is a sharp dividing line between the stay-at-home and the adventurer these days.

Detergents Lead Wash Production

OTTAWA (BUP)—Soap powder took second place to detergents on the Canadian market in 1952, the bureau of statistics reported today.

The production of detergent compounds jumped 60 per cent in value during the year to a total of $21,383,000.

At the same time soap powders which had led the soap and washing compound in [illegible] nine years climbed 20 per cent to a value of $16,702,000. This was also a new record for soap powder.

The bureau's statistics showed, however, that the spectacular increase in soap powder and detergent production did not all represent an increase in national cleanliness.

While the total output of soap products climbed to $39,375,000 in value there was a slight reduction in quantity. The production of toilet soaps dropped from $10,479,000 to $10,353,000.

The greater production value of powders and detergents was accompanied by lower production of soap chips and flakes [illegible] were the production leaders.

The Women's Auxiliary, No. 65, to the Victoria Typographical Union No. 201, will meet in the YWCA clubroom Thursday, January 14, at 2.15 p.m.

ALLSWEET

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Third Prize	$100.00	Order of Royal Purple Lodge No. 109, Drumheller, Alta.
Fourth Prize	$ 50.00	V.O.N. Auxiliary, Cloverdale, B.C.
Fifth Prize	$ 50.00	Canadian Legion British Empire Service League Ladies Auxiliary, Devon, Alta.
Sixth Prize	$ 50.00	Gateway Rebekah Lodge No. 58, Ashcroft, B.C.
		CENTRAL:
First Prize	$500.00	Cathedral Palm Parent Council, Hamilton, Ontario.
Second Prize	$250.00	Baden Powell Mothers' Association, Camp Petawawa, Ontario.
Third Prize	$100.00	Wo Ha La Club Jr. Red Cross, Harry Guppy School, Windsor, Ontario.
Fourth Prize	$ 50.00	Salvation Army Home League, Simcoe, Ontario.
Fifth Prize	$ 50.00	Baptist Busy Bee Mission Band, Thornbury, Ontario.
Sixth Prize	$ 50.00	Salvation Army Essex Corps, Essex, Ontario.
		EASTERN:
First Prize	$500.00	Tantramar Chapter I.O.D.E., Amherst, N.S.
Second Prize	$250.00	Mount Carmel Convent Charity Fund, New Waterford, N.S.
Third Prize	$100.00	First United Church Group No. 12, Truro, N.S.
Fourth Prize	$ 50.00	St. Eugene's Parish, Dominion, Cape Breton, N.S.
Fifth Prize	$ 50.00	Windsor Fire Dept., Windsor, N.S.
Sixth Prize	$ 50.00	Christ Church Guild, Shelburne, N.S.

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Young Victoria Couples Choose Mid-Winter Wedding Dates

Mr. and Mrs. Perry John Bandy cut the wedding cake following their marriage in St. Mary's Church. The bride, the former Helen Elizabeth Price, daughter of Rev. C. R. Price, Victoria Avenue, and the groom, son of Mrs. C. M. Bandy, Toronto, honeymooned in the States and are now living in Vancouver.—Photo by Robert Fort.

Mr. and Mrs. James Francis Lauhman, shown signing the register after their wedding in St. Andrew's Cathedral, are now making their home in Edmonton. The bride is the former Laurene Kennedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Kennedy, Quadra Street, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lauhman, Edmonton.—(Chevrons Photo.)

A marriage ceremony in St. Christopher's Chapel, Esquimalt, united Mr. and Mrs. Erroll George Inglis, the former Patricia Jean Beaton. The newlyweds are the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Beaton, Langford, and the son of Mrs. G. Inglis, Queens Avenue, and the late Mr. G. Inglis.—(Photo by Robert Fort.)

Rev. [illegible] George Biddle looks on as Mr. and Mrs. James Morris McQueen sign the register after their wedding in St. John's Church. Mrs. McQueen is the former Pauline Ann Constable, daughter of Mrs. Norman Blanshard, Cook Street, and the late Mr. Arthur Constable, and her groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex McQueen, Regina.—Photo by Paul Joneas.

Leaving Monday Aboard Oronsay

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Shenstone Wilks will leave on Monday aboard the Oronsay on a trip that will take them from Victoria until next November. Mr. and Mrs. Wilks will spend two months in New Zealand and then sail from Sydney, Australia, via Ceylon, the Mediterranean, Naples, Marseille—to England.

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Social Evening

Members of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Oak Bay Cubs, Scouts and Rovers have invited parents of the boys to a social evening at the home of Lieut. and Mrs. C. H. R. Davis, 2275 Oak Bay Avenue, Thursday, January 14, at 8 o'clock.

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Bride-Elect Feted

Mrs. S. M. [illegible], [illegible] Road, was hostess recently at a miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Mildred Williams, bride-elect of this month. A corsage of white carnations was presented to the honor guest, and her mother, Mrs. E. Williams, received a corsage of [illegible]. Gifts were contained in a large decorated box. Those present were Mrs. N. W. Barker, Mrs. H. Thomson, Mrs. E. Bewell, Mrs. J. Griffin, Mrs. J. Barbour, Mrs. P. Odynskey and Miss Winnie Lees.

Miss Williams was honored yesterday at a luncheon at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel given by Mrs. Carinn B. Jameson.

A kitchen shower in honor Miss Williams was given recently by Mrs. A. J. Allan and Miss Betty Short at the former's home on Derby Road. Carnation corsages were presented, white for the guest of honor and pink for her mother, Mrs. E. Williams. A decorated parasol held the useful gifts. The guests were Mrs. E. Williams, Mrs. G. Fields, Mrs. R. Leighton, Miss Marjorie Baird, Miss Helen Baird, Mrs. F. Bawden, Mrs. R. Colebrook, Mrs. C. Jameson and Miss Elizabeth Riddell.

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Okanagan Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. B. Archer-Houblon of Okanagan Mission, B.C., are spending a few weeks in the city and are guests at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel.

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Christened at Truth Centre

At a christening service at the Victoria Truth Centre, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. David H. Paterson was given the names John Henry by Rev. E. M. Smiley. Luncheon was served later at the home of the baby's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Paterson, Olive Street.

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Party at Ganges

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Parham were hosts recently when they entertained over 30 guests at a cocktail party at their home, "Tantramar," Vesuvius Bay. Daffodils were used for the floral decoration of the rooms, the table being centred with a silver bowl of pink carnations and stocks flanked by lighted tapers in silver candelabra. The hosts were assisted by Mrs. A. F. Duke and Mr. R. T. Britton. Present were Mrs. Bennet Bates, Mr. and Mrs. R. [illegible] Britton, Mrs. Thomas Carlyle, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Duke, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Evien, Mrs. M. Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Jensen, Mrs. P. E. Lowther, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Minchin, Mrs. R. T. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. de Macedo, Mrs. A. J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Wickens, Misses Mary Corbett, Minnie Harrington, Marguerite Holford, Margaret Motherwell, Dorothy Mickleborough, Anne Van Pelt, Mr. K. [illegible] Hailey, Mr. Basil Motherwell, Mr. P. [illegible].

Wealthy Young Socialites Sure Marriage Will Work

PARIS (UP)—[illegible] Goldsmith, 20-year-old scion of a wealthy British hotel magnate, today weighed the problem of caring for his 18-year-old bride Isabella in the manner of which she has become accustomed as the daughter of Bolivian tin baron Don Antenor Patino.

He said—and she agreed—that they'll make out all right in spite of his Catholic bride's family's objections to their runaway romance and civil marriage.

He admitted he would like to have the blessing of his bride's parents for their marriage but not because of any financial considerations.

Young Goldsmith, who owns cosmetic and other industries in his own right, said he anticipated no difficulty in supporting Isabela suitably.

BUSINESS IS STABLE

"Let's put it this way," he grinned over a cigar, "and a glass of brandy—my business is stable and I think we can make out."

His dark-eyed bride smiled her agreement.

Her husband pointed out that in addition to his cosmetics business, he is director of six other companies.

The couple were wed last Friday after Isabella's father gave up his determined efforts to end the romance.

The [illegible] couple [illegible] a dark green sofa at the [illegible] Hotel [illegible] Paris [illegible] by Goldsmith's father.

[illegible] each word before answering this reporter's question.

REFUSES TO ANSWER

He refused to answer and his bride approved all questions concerning a possible reconciliation with his new father-in-law. Don Antenor has dropped all legal opposition to the wedding. But he has as yet made no move toward the couple or hinted at forgiveness.

On one thing the couple agreed emphatically.

They will not, they said, have a church wedding. Both have agreed to stand on the registry office marriage that climaxed their hasty elopement to Scotland.

As for future plans.

TO RIVIERA

The smiling bride said they will spend a week or so in Paris. Then Jimmy said, they will go to the Riviera for sun and sea [illegible] or possibly go to some resort for winter sports.

Isabella has a fortune of her own inherited from her grandmother so that even if her father disinherits her it would not leave her penniless. As for Jimmy, his father is one of the most wealthy hotel men in Britain, owning a string of plush hotels throughout Europe.

The couple said they were blissfully happy in spite of the storm of parental objections that preceded their marriage.

But Jimmy expressed some irritation with some of the news accounts of their romance.

"We were amazed at the attention given us by the press," he said. "I was terribly afraid of them. But now it is getting a little annoying."

During the entire interview, the bride behaved as a proper [illegible] letting her husband do the talking. She nodded [illegible] agreement [illegible]. But she seemed happy and nodded approval of almost everything her husband said.

Around and About

Salt Spring Women Purchase Ambulance

GANGES—A delegation from the Women's Institute [illegible] Salt Spring Island [illegible] for the purpose of [illegible] the Gulf Islands [illegible] Lady Minto Gulf Island Hospital.

Mrs. Donald Goodman [illegible] announced that the new ambulance has been purchased and would hand over the keys to Mrs. Warren Hastings, chairman of the board, asking her to accept the ambulance on behalf of the hospital.

Mrs. Hastings expressed the [illegible] for the [illegible] gift and appreciation of the work done by the auxiliary.

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PLAN LUNCHEON

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ARRANGE DINNER

SOOKE HARBOUR—[illegible] members [illegible] the home of Mrs. [illegible] president, when arrangements were made to [illegible] the annual congregational dinner of [illegible] Church.

Mrs. Jack [illegible] will assist the president in convening the affair.

The dinner at 6:30 p.m. [illegible] January 29 [illegible] Community Hall dining room will be followed by an entertainment.

Mothers' Union annual meeting will be held in the church January 2[illegible] at 3 p.m.

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TO BUY BOOK

At the recent meeting of the South Saanich W.A. at the rectory, the treasurer gave the 1953 report. Mrs. F. Lee was appointed educational secretary and a study book will be purchased.

Tea was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. E. Chapman.

The next meeting [illegible] Wednesday, February 3, at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mr. L. Thomson, West Saanich Road.

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INSTALL QUEEN

LADYSMITH—At a ceremony of installation Miss Lorraine Ingram was seated as honored queen of the International Order of Jobs' Daughters, Bethel No. [illegible].

Other officers are: senior princess, Vivian [illegible]; junior princess, Barbara [illegible]; guide, Louise [illegible]; marshal, [illegible]; chaplain, Eleanor Campbell; recorder, Sharon [illegible]; treasurer, Nancy [illegible]; senior custodian, [illegible]; librarian, Zena Brown; [illegible]; first messenger, Betty Mackenzie; second messenger, Jean [illegible]; fifth messenger, Geraldine [illegible].

Assisting were Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. [illegible], Mrs. [illegible], Miss Marjorie [illegible] and Mrs. [illegible].

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PLAN VALENTINE TEA

The regular meeting of the Salt Spring Island Women's Auxiliary was held recently at the home of Mrs. W. [illegible], Ganges. Mrs. Walter Norton presided and [illegible] Archdeacon G. H. Holmes with the devotional period.

Delegates appointed for the Diocesan Conference were Mrs. G. H. Holmes and Mrs. [illegible] W. Leggett with Mrs. Sinclair and Mrs. W. M. Palmer as substitutes.

It was planned to hold a Valentine Tea on Tuesday, February 9, at the Rectory. Tea will be convened by Mrs. H. C. Carter and Mrs. A. W. Barber and the musical program by Mrs. F. H. Baker and Mrs. H. A. Robinson. Mrs. Holmes will be in charge of the posters.

Suits Shine This Spring

NEW YORK (UP)—This spring at least, your suit can have a shiny look and it will be a sign of newness, not hard wear.

Fabrics with a subtle shine are preferred by leading designers. They have made spring coats of [illegible] wool, [illegible] and suits of [illegible] silk materials with a dull gleam.

The newest Easter outfits were paraded Monday for 168 visiting fashion editors here to attend the 23rd [illegible] press week, sponsored by the New York Dress Institute.

There is little that is startling and a lot that is pretty. Many dresses have a beltless waist, snug midriff and empire-cut bustline.

Skirts follow three trends out [illegible] very straight, slightly flared or tremendous.

[illegible] tweeds have an [illegible] gleam this spring. [illegible] sheen they bear no resemblance to the rustic tweeds of the past.

Canadian Association of Consumers, Victoria Branch, will meet Monday, January 18, [illegible] p.m. in the YWCA. Topic will be "What the CAC is doing for [illegible] the consumer." Meetings are to be held in the afternoon so that more members may attend. The public is invited.

New Imperial Social Club will [illegible] the first dance of the New Year at Newstead Hall, January [illegible] p.m.

Actress To Marry Soon as Possible

HOLLYWOOD (UP)—[illegible] Susan Ball lost her [illegible] fight against cancer of the knee yesterday. Her right leg was amputated.

Susan cried a bit Monday night. But she smiled in the morning before they put her under the anesthetic for the two-hour operation at Temple Hospital.

"She was very brave," one of her nurses said.

Dr. Francis Fogelman said he took off the leg midway between the knee and the hip. After the wound is healed in a few weeks, she can be fitted for an artificial leg and will be back acting in movies as good as new, he said.

Susan's leg trouble has pegged her as Hollywood's "Hard Luck" girl.

The dark-haired beauty, born in Buffalo, N.Y., moved with her parents to Santa Maria, Calif. Her picture appeared in a Santa Maria newspaper and, just like in a Cinderella story, she was signed to a contract by Universal International studio.

Susan took drama and dancing lessons along with other aspiring U-I actresses and won several film roles. But one day she was doing a sultry dance [illegible] of Su[illegible] her knee.

The [illegible] Finally doctors told her she had cancer.

Susan [illegible] long battle [illegible] with her gayety. She was a familiar figure at [illegible] parties, hopping [illegible] on her crutches. She even flew to Canada to visit her friend. She even worked on a movie set. There she [illegible] Dick Long.

Susan and Dick planned to marry as soon as possible. The [illegible] and she talked [illegible] away her [illegible] remember as she [illegible] Dick were [illegible] in her [illegible] slipped and broke [illegible].

[illegible] and her father, travel [illegible] Dale Ball, stayed by her side. "We'll be married as soon as we can," said Long.

Bridal Outfits On Rentals List

MONTREAL (CP)—The [illegible] cost of getting married has brought with it in Montreal a new era of Cinderella brides—complete with wedding dresses that must be returned after the ceremony.

Managers of rental agencies who will provide everything from veil to shoes for the big day are welcoming the change. They say the rental business is on the upswing. One agency claims it outfits more than 30 brides a week during the summer months when Cupid is at his busiest.

Most customers are working girls who don't want to pay the $200 or $300 needed to buy a wedding dress. The agencies say they can serve the same purpose at less than half the cost. And since few dresses are used again after the wedding day the bride can save up to $250.

FAVORITE COLOR

Cost of renting a dress varies with the number of times it is used. If the girl has a particular style in mind and wants to be the first to wear the dress the agency will make one up for her and charge from $50 to $100. Shoes, veil and all other accessories are included in the rental price.

For the second and third customers the price drops to [illegible] $25 or $50. Bridesmaids' outfits can be rented within a $15-25 price range.

White is the favorite color among the customers, the agencies say. Tulle and net are the most asked-for materials.

"Regardless of the price of rental the investment is less than what the bride would pay if she were buying one in a store," one agency manager points out. "You wonder if many brides rent their dresses? Well, we're still in business, aren't we?"

Victoria brides-to-be aren't following the example of their eastern counterparts in renting their wedding gowns.

Dress department and store managers report that there is no agency in Victoria where complete wedding ensembles can be rented.

The explanation may be in the lower prices here. Victoria girls can choose an airy concoction of net and lace for their wedding day at prices ranging from $29.95 to about $140 for ready-mades.

Made-to-order gowns, of course, are more expensive.

Most popular price, say the managers, is about $50.

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1 BIRTHS

WARDLE—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Len Wardle, at Royal Jubilee Hospital, 1954, a son, Richard, brother for Wanda.

2 ENGAGEMENTS

MOWBRAY-PAZZOLARI—Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Brown of 1611 Pembroke Street, Victoria, B.C., wish to announce the engagement of their daughter ... The wedding will take place on February 6, 1954, at St. Michael's Church, Portland, Oregon, Rev. Father Nalestra officiating.

JOHNSTON-ALDRED—Mrs. ... of 1604 ... Road wishes to announce the engagement of her eldest daughter ... to Ronald Wesley Aldred, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Aldred ... Avenue, Victoria. The wedding will take place on Saturday, February ..., 1954, at ... Church at 7.00 p.m., Rev. Douglas Mendell officiating.

3 MARRIAGES

JONES-BULLOCK—Mrs. Charles Keeler, ... Park Terrace, Esquimalt, announce the marriage of her only daughter, Joyce Elizabeth Bullock, to Fred ... of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Jones, 36 Vancouver Street, Nanaimo. The marriage took place January 6, 1954, at the manse ... Avenue, Victoria ... H. Redmond officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stones attended.

POWELL-PRICE—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Price, 1682 Hampshire Road, Victoria, B.C., announce the marriage of their daughter ... to John Peter Powell, son of Mrs. Vera Walt ... and the late Mr. James A. H. Powell. The marriage took place in Christ Church Cathedral on Saturday, January 9, 1954 ...

4 DEATHS

BLAIN—In Victoria on January 11, 1954, Isobel Sophia Blair, aged 84 years, of 1061 ... Street, widow of the late ... She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Verna ... with whom she resided, ... grandchildren, also great-grandchildren. Funeral services from McCall Bros. Floral Funeral Chapel on Thursday afternoon, January 14, at 1.00 ... Rev. T. H. McAllister officiating. Cremation.

FATCHEN—In Victoria ... 1954, Mr. Thomas ... Fatchen ... Formerly of ... He is survived by ... Daisy E. Fatchen ...

4 DEATHS (continued)

STEWART—In Victoria, on Tuesday, January 12, 1954, Mr. Frederick ... aged 87 years, born in ... for the past 15 months, formerly of Kamloops, B.C. Funeral services at ... Memorial Chapel of Chimes ... Interment in ...

WARD—At ... Street on Friday, January 8, 1954, Mr. John Ward, aged 71 years, born in Preston, England, and a resident of Victoria for the past 14 years. He leaves his brother, Hubert Ward, of Carlton, B.C., nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held at the Sands Mortuary Limited Memorial Chapel of Chimes on Thursday, January 14, 1954, at 1 p.m. Cremation at the Royal Oak Crematorium. Kindly omit flowers.

YEOMAN—On January 8, at the ... Ada Yeoman, aged ... years ... Winnipeg, Man. ... Victoria in 1946 ... daughters, Mrs. H. F. (Mildred) ... Harry Rowster, in N... England ... Funeral services on Wednesday, January 13, at 1.30 p.m. from McCall Bros. Floral Funeral Chapel ... Interment ... Colwood.

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by LEO ATWOOD

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BRIDGE QUIZ

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(a)
♠ A 6 4 3
♥ A 3 2
♦
♣ A 6 4 3 2

(b)
♠ J 10 8 7 6
♥ 2
♦ A 5 4 3 2
♣ 4 3 2

(c)
♠ J 10 9 8 3
♥ K 2
♦ A 5 4 3
♣ 2 1 5 4

(d)
♠ 7
♥ A 6 4 3
♦ A 5 4 3
♣ 4 3 2

(e)
♠ Q 10 3 6
♥ A 2
♦ A 5 4 3
♣ Q 4 3

(f)
♠ 5 6 5 4
♥ A 2
♦ A Q 7 6 5
♣ 3

ANSWERS TO BRIDGE QUIZ

(a) Bid two spades. You have one weak raise. It is best to give it immediately. Maybe it will help to keep the opponents quiet, but in any case you are not strong enough to pass and come in later.

(b) Bid three spades. This hand is at least one trick stronger distributionally than (a). You hope to shut the opponents out. If not perhaps partner can set them on balance to make a cheap sacrifice bid. Meanwhile, you have told him to count on you for good distributional help, but not multo defensive. Important: If the opponents outbid you pass and leave the decision to your partner. You have told him your story.

(c) Pass. You have a sound raise of spades, but you are best inform partner that it is a terrible group for game. Note the king and jack extra in high-card values between your hand and a.

(d) Bid four spades. This is a modest overbid but it is so much that your side will be set a great deal and the less you have defensively the more important it is to shut your opponents out.

(e) Redouble. With a better average hand in high cards this is always your best action.

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Island Man In Accident

VANCOUVER (CP) — David McVey, 19, of Campbell River, was arrested and charged with dangerous driving yesterday following an accident in which Anne Robinson, 32, taxi driver, suffered shock and possible fractured ribs.

McVey was placed under police guard in hospital where he was treated for a cut eye.

The British American Oil Company Limited has announced the appointment of Harry Hessian as traffic manager.

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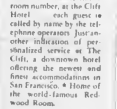

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Society Seeks Grant of $150,000

The B.C. Division of the Society 19% cases promise to clinical therapy treatments, institutions. Society's sesterday hospitalization and treatment Canadian Arthritis and Rheu provide "progressively free rehabilitation services a rhematism. Society's sesterday hospitalization and treatment need workshop" and care and asked the provincial govern for victims of TB, polio and home rehabilitation for rheumatic fever victims.

ment for a grant of $150,000 to assist in its provincial program of treatment and rehabilitation now being revised.

The society said it would try to match the government's three dollars, and vice-presidents Miss Mary Park, executive secretary, and Dr. Alfred Jones, Jr., 1954 operating budget plans for revision of its program in the cabinet.

The plan includes boarding asked the government to allocate $125,000 for patients occupational and educational programs.

The delegation said CARS had saved the province thousands of dollars in the last five years and "by its preventive work" CARS prevents crippling disabilities. Transferring TB patients from the sanitoria to home care releases hundreds of hospital beds, the delegation said.

REVISION PLANNED

Miss Park said the society is planning a revision of its programs to include "progressive rehabilitation services for the chronic sick."

BEDS RELEASED

CARS home care releases hundreds of hospital beds, the delegation said.

Sooke's Barbecued Salmon May Become 'Native Dish'

Visitors to Victoria's annual Salmon Festival may be offered Sooke's special pit-barbecued salmon as a special native dish.

The delicacy is a favourite dripping dish at the annual All Sooke Day celebrations.

The Sooke Indian Band through the Sooke Chamber of Commerce has approached the Victoria Chamber of Commerce with a request that the committee be invited to investigate the possibilities of making the Sooke salmon bake available to visitors.

Chamber of Commerce president Vic Wilson appointed a special committee headed by Ken Gummow, to investigate the proposal. The committee includes Ian Cameron, chairman, Ken Gummow and H. Piggott.

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Toronto Mines

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Toronto Oils

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Montreal-Toronto Industrials

[illegible]		

New York Market

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The above stock quotations are supplied by A. E. Ames & Co., T. B. Barns & Co. Ltd., Hagar Investments Ltd., H. A. Humber Ltd., Investment Dealers' Association and James Richardson & Sons.

Closing Averages

DOW JONES:

30 Industrials	281.51, up 1.64
20 rails	35.88, up 1.01
15 utilities	52.80, up 0.23
65 stocks	106.77, up 0.74

Shares: 1,250,000.

TORONTO:

Industrials	315.44, off 0.25
Golds	71.33, up 0.39
Base Metals	140.39, off 0.41
Western Oils	[illegible]

Shares 2,889,000.

MONTREAL:

Industrials	186.20, off 0.50
Utilities	93.30, off 0.20
Golds	50.61, off 0.46
Pulp, Papers	768.69, up 1.60

Shares: 259,600.

VANCOUVER:

Golds	26.94, Unch.
Base metals	122.50, off 1.77
Oils	299.72 up 0.83

Sales, 92,598.

Today's Dollar

MONTREAL—	Close	
U.S. dollar	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pound sterling	[illegible]	[illegible]
NEW YORK—	Close	
Canadian dollar	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pound sterling	[illegible]	[illegible]

Grain Prices

WINNIPEG (CP)—Lack of outside interest again resulted in grain prices holding to a narrow range at the close.

The market generally followed the trend of United States markets.

Export loadings of Canadian wheat included: Japan, 700,000 bushels; Belgium, 285,000 bushels; United Kingdom, 65,000 and Ecuador, 20,000.

Prices for the top grades of class two IWA and domestic wheat were unchanged from Monday.

	Open	High	Low	Close
[illegible]				

WINNIPEG CASH GRAIN CLOSE

[illegible]

CHICAGO

	Open	High	Low	Close
[illegible]				

Egg Market

Wholesale	
Grade A large	[illegible]
Grade A medium	[illegible]
Grade A small	[illegible]
Grade B	[illegible]
Producer	
Grade A large	[illegible]
Grade A medium	[illegible]
Grade A small	[illegible]
Grade B	[illegible]

Candy Profits Higher

MONTREAL (CP)—Net profit of Laura Secord Candy Shops Limited in 1953 set a record, climbing to $316,432 from $282,515 the previous year.

Net profit was equal to $1.50 a share against 96 cents in 1952.

Oils and Rails Give New York Upward Turn

NEW YORK (CP)—Oils and rails led the stock market higher after four sessions of decline.

[illegible] two points and the rails to more than three points. The rails led the leading groups in percentage gain.

The whole list surged ahead. Aircraft issues were in fair demand at gains running to more than a point. Tobaccos came back from Tuesday's decline under the leadership of Liggett & Myers.

The about face was seen as a technical adjustment of an oversold condition of the market. There was nothing in the news to influence the list in either direction.

Best gainers included Santa Fe, Cities Service, Container Corp., Douglas Aircraft, Goodyear, Liggett & Myers, Lily-Tulip Cup, Missouri Pacific Preferred, Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line, Philip Morris, Shell Oil, Texas Gulf Sulphur, Texas Pacific Railroad, Union Pacific, and Zenith, all up one to three points.

McIntyre Drops

TORONTO (CP)—The stock market closed with price groups mixed and trading fairly light.

Industrials were stronger, golds mixed and western oils and uraniums dropped.

Papers, steels, agriculture, liquors, constructions, manufactures, refining oils, motors and textiles all were higher in a late afternoon industrial rally.

McIntyre's $1 drop was the largest single change in golds but juniors and holding companies were stronger for a mixed pattern.

Quemont led base metals down with a 50 cent drop. Uraniums were quiet with almost all price changes in pennies.

Western oil changes were slight. Merrill and Canadian Collieries led the majority of traded issues down.

Industrials Better

MONTREAL (CP)—Prices closed at a slightly better level in quiet stock market trading.

Miscellaneous industrials, papers, utilities, steels, senior metals and senior oils were higher while banks dipped slightly. Beverages and carriers were narrowly mixed.

Mining prices were featureless and generally lower in light trading.

Western oils were trendless. Del Rio gained 11 cents while Calvan lost 15 cents and Home dropped 10 cents.

London Stock Prices

LONDON (Reuters)—Despite the quiet of markets, the undertone for the most part was firm.

Gilt-edged finished with a firmer tone. Banking shares remained steady.

Industrials made a reasonable showing despite threatened labor troubles and engineering and electrical equipments were predominantly higher.

After a slow start, Kaffirs revived on some Cape support for the uranium issues. Coppers and diamonds held quietly steady.

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Complete Vancouver Trading

[illegible]			

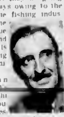
Unlisted and Miscellaneous

[illegible]		

Prince Rupert Rail Shipments Boom

BY HARRY YOUNG
Colonist Business Editor

Prince Rupert may be going through dull days owing to the slackness of the fishing industry but to the CNR its value as a port and terminal is rapidly taking on a new significance.



W. Alan [illegible] general freight agent in Vancouver, told me yesterday that things are booming for his railroad as a result of pulp and aluminum developments in the area.

Almost ready to start shipping 300 tons of pulp a day is the U.S. owned Ketchikan Pulp Company with its new $60,000,000 plant at Ward's Cove near Ketchikan.

FEATHER IN CAP

It's regarded as a feather in the cap of the CNR that the Ketchikan Pulp Company, a subsidiary of American Viscose Corporation, has chosen to ship its production to West Virginia and other eastern points in the United States over the CNR line in preference to using U.S. railroads.

The 300 tons of pulp will be shipped daily to Prince Rupert from Ward's Cove by barge.

Another windfall for the CNR is also coming from the cellulose pulp mill of Columbia [illegible] which is also stepping up its shipments of pulp to 300 tons a day. This pulp will also be shipped east over CNR.

MACHINERY SHIPPED

The CNR $600,000 wharf at Prince Rupert is also earning its keep by handling much of the heavy machinery that is being shipped to Alcan from Eastern Canada for delivery to Kemano and Kitimat.

This included the three huge turbine runners made in Montreal by Canadian Allis Chambers for installation in the powerhouse at Kemano. These 13½-foot water wheels are among the biggest of their type in existence.

Mr. White expects that the extension of the CNR line from Terrace to Kitimat will be completed late this summer and that the movement of aluminum ingots from the refinery will add further to the eastbound freight that the CN's northern line will carry.

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BIG LIMITED DEAL

It is reported from Calgary that United Oils Ltd. has bought from Calta Assets Ltd. 701,376 shares of Federated Petroleums and 86,665 shares of Home Oil Ltd., in return for $2,250,000 cash and 2,200,000 treasury shares of United Oils.

The deal gives United Oils a holding of 941,771 shares of Federated and 168,810 shares of Home, and increases the issued United Oils capital to 6,299,256 shares.

No further details are available but the value of 2,200,000 United Oils shares plus $2,250,000 cash is $4,120,000, while United Oils has secured in return $3,617,000 worth of Federated and Home shares at present prices.

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Gerard Gingras of Montreal, president of the Investment Dealers' Association of Canada, will visit Victoria February 3 and 4. He will be accompanied on an extensive western trip by J. A. Kingsmill, secretary-treasurer.

Offer for Bonds

[illegible] Milling Co. Ltd., is offering to purchase from holders its 5 per cent $100-par cumulative redeemable stock, at $90 a share.

Stockholders accepting the offer were advised to forward their certificates by February 25 to Chartered Trust Company, Toronto. They will also receive an amount equivalent to accruing dividends from January 1.

The company has arranged to increase its funded debt by between $3,500,000 and $1,000,000 to finance expansion plans and the share purchase.

Shares Delisted

TORONTO (CP)—Shares of Renfrew Textiles, Ltd., have been removed from trading on the Toronto stock exchange following bankruptcy proceedings.

Exchange Deal Held Not Liable to Tax

OTTAWA (CP)—The $169,614 profit made by an unidentified Canadian company as a result of the 1949 devaluation of the British pound is a capital profit and not taxable, the income tax appeal board ruled in a judgment made public Tuesday.

It reversed a decision of the revenue department which sought to assess the company on the basis that the profit was earned in the normal course of business and subject to income tax.

In some previous exchange profit cases the board sided with the department but in this case it ruled that the profit did not arise out of the company's trading operations.

Instead of paying for British imports from Canadian funds the company established a British line of credit up to £250,000 from a London bank, paying suppliers out of this credit.

When the pound was devalued to $3.09 from $4.04 in September 1949 the company paid off its indebtedness to the British bank at the new rate of exchange making $169,614 profit on the deal.

W. S. Fisher, a member of the board, said that in his opinion "The loan obtained from the British bank was borrowed capital and when that loan was repaid by the appellant, the profit realized was a capital profit which was not subject to income tax under the act."

Oils Do Best

VANCOUVER—Oils provided the best features with Del Rio and Central Leduc leading the way. Merrill Pete and Canadian Collieries showed some strength near the close and recaptured some of the losses of the previous session.

United Oil was active at 85 cents and Anglo Canadian showed improvement at 5.30.

Taylor Bridge advanced to 34 cents to buck a generally lower mining trend.

MacMillan B rallied 50 cents to $18, while Powell River repeated $26.50.

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EXPLOSION-FED HOLOCAUST RIPS VMD PIER BUILDING

At the peak of the Victoria Machinery Depot No. 2 Yard fire last night, firemen battled to save a building housing ship-rights shops and a fuel oil tank on the left. The main fire was stopped at a point to the right of the two firemen, but all the roof of the burning shed was completely destroyed. (Other pictures, Page 11.)

Spread to City Feared by Chief

Work To Continue as Usual In Wake of Spectacular Fire

All VMD employees were [illegible] today. The night force [illegible] worst and most dangerous [illegible] a section of shipyard [illegible] Depot's Pier No. 2.

"If flooded town [illegible] have stayed through [illegible] Bay and been upstream [illegible] ing," the fire chief said.

He said it appeared [illegible] dangerous to try to fight the [illegible] machine. Flooded Cadboro [illegible] VMD pier.

The explosion [illegible] damaged to the extent [illegible] at the Dundas pier [illegible] to [illegible] city.

Unofficial estimates placed [illegible] damage from [illegible] Fire insurance adjusters and Sandon [illegible] Company offices opened [illegible]

Boats Given Credit

Firemen Driven Clear

[illegible]

Nerves Kept on Edge

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Nearly 200 Dead, Lost In Alpine Avalanches

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — Man-killing avalanches thundering down the alpine slopes left a toll of 198 persons dead or missing Tuesday night in three countries.

Austrian officials feared many more were trapped by the crushing masses of snow, ice and boulders on the high Alps.

Thousands of tourists were stranded in ski resorts and an untold number of villages were cut off with dwindling food reserves.

In conventional [illegible] snow season in [illegible] of Austrian, French and British Alps.

Hardest hit was the Austrian village of Blues, where 1 Was evacuated. 52 of the 300 inhabitants were missing after two massive snowslides swept a [illegible] into the Fritz River.

Avalanches in 10 places on the Brenner Pass leading through the Alps from Italy to Austria. Officials said tons of snow, trees and rocks slid into the highway and it would be blocked for another 24 hours.

In Schoenau, in Austrian [illegible], 14 persons died and 14 [illegible] missing.

German [illegible] squads working in the third day of a snowstorm which allowed no signs of letting up found five more dead in a path of slides in the Bavarian Alps. One was a 81-year-old woman killed in her farm house.

Thawing weather is predicted in areas of Austria where up to three or four feet of new snow has fallen within 24 hours and is expected to bring new avalanches.

The disaster hit the Vorarlberg — Austria's westernmost province — hardest of all.

Thieves Take Till, Cash

Burglars broke into the Cedar Hut store at 1840 Hillside last night between 10 p.m. and midnight and walked off with $90 and the cash register.

Apparently nothing was taken.

Combination Swift, Sure

[illegible] reduced with saving [illegible] the equipment of the VMD dep[illegible] and prevention [illegible] back. Dredgeboat was [illegible] pumped out swiftly and effectively.

One of the men on hand when the fire was first discovered [illegible] estimated the time was [illegible] p.m. was naval architect [illegible] Reconstruction [illegible] the employees from the drawing office first noticed it and rushed to inform Tom Moffett, the works manager.

Mr. Moffett immediately [illegible] phoned Island Tug and Barge and then organized fire hoses to save the women in machine [illegible]

Bob Cundy, VMD employee, quickly shut off the supply of piped oil to the tug and barge, and the electrical service to the fire ravaged building were switched off by R. [illegible] Cundy, VMD electrician.

CRANE REMOVED

A Steel [illegible] operated by [illegible] unbroken by Alex Bone who climbed out on the crane boom with firemen hoking ashore the tin snows, in disengage the crane from burning cabins.

As Bone unhooked the crane, Jack Stewart drove a pipe truck up and [illegible] it by the crane and toolbox [illegible] danger area.

It was a regular [illegible] [illegible] for Lieut. [illegible] officer in charge of the naval forbear.

He was off [illegible] and [illegible] home when the fire broke [illegible] the book and I took off after them," Lieutenant Lay said.

Minutes later an RCN fire department car and the RCN lifeboat had been sailed. The lifeboat was parked on a dock within sight of the firemen and Lieutenant Lay began directing the [illegible]

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Sabre Crash Claims Six

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP) — A U.S. Air Force F-86 Sabre jet fighter plane, trying to reach Long Beach municipal airport through a heavy overcast, crashed in a residential neighborhood Tuesday, killing the pilot and five other persons. A spectator died of a heart attack.

Witnesses were in good unanimous in all that they were expected to live.

Dead are Major Robert A. Hill of Omaha, Neb., the pilot; Mrs. Shirley Roberts, 21, her son, Donald, 18 months; Mrs. Shirley Ledbetter, 25, Stephen Louis Shoup, 11, Mrs. Grace Miller, 45, and Ernest E. Bates, 72, a spectator believed to have died of a heart attack.

The jet sheared off the top of a tall tree in front of a condominium home for the aged but did not damage the home. Then it ripped through the Roberts home, further down Raymond Avenue, destroyed it and disintegrated in a 300-foot trail to north of Home as it crashed into two homes in the next block.

A fourth home was damaged by fire, and firemen fought blazes in several other buildings set by spreading jet fuel.

The plane was one of two Sabre jets caught in lastminute earnest on a routine flight toward Long Beach from San Diego. They buzzed out to sea and tried to come in under the low ceiling for a landing. The other plane made it.

Quake Jars California; No One Hurt

BAKERSFIELD, Calif. (AP) — A strong earthquake rocked large sections of California Tuesday, jarring cities more than 500 miles apart, snapping some power and telephone lines and cracking buildings.

There were no reports of injuries.

Seismologists at Pasadena said the quake, lasting more than a minute, began at 3:34 p.m. PST and was of 5.75 to 6.25 magnitude—a major quake. The University at Berkeley recorded the quake for 15 minutes.

Some telephone lines were broken at nearby Tehachapi, where 10 lives were lost in a devastating 1952 earthquake.

History Repeats At Fire

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